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School reform bill holds some unexpected details

By Terry Wright
staff writer

The Michigan school reform plan recently passed by the state legislature may not be the financial cure-all that it first seemed, according to Crawford-AuSable School Superintendent Kent Reynolds.

"They voted on legislation that wasn't written in detail," Reynolds said. "It turned out to be nothing more than sketchy details and concepts."

Reynolds said now that the actual detail is being written, a lot is emerging that was not known when the bill passed through the House and Senate. Reynolds learned of the plan's detail while recently in Lansing.

"It seems we haven't eliminated millage elections like we thought," Reynolds said.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, said, "I'm not satisfied. This was all supposed to be settled. The one thing we wanted to do was to get schools away from millage elections."

"Obviously we can't read every word of every bill," Lowe said. "Even if we had we wouldn't have understood it. Now I want to know who, in the House leadership, understood what the package would do, and why we weren't told?"

Michigan voters will decide on a school reform proposal on Tuesday, March 15, featuring lower property taxes and personal income taxes, but an increase in sales taxes by two percent. If the ballot proposal fails, a statutory plan would take effect.

According to Reynolds, the statutory property tax plan will tax 24 mills on

non-homestead properties (second homes and businesses), which would be split to include 12 mills that sent to Lansing for general education and 12 mills kept for in local school district. It also calls for 12 mills on homestead property to be kept locally. The local millage has to be voted on by the public.

The March 15 ballot proposal has 18 of the 24 mills on non-homestead properties being voted on and kept locally.

Ironically, Reynolds said, "voters who won't pay the tax are the ones who will control it. Businesses don't vote."

Reynolds said this means regardless of what the voters do in March, school districts will have to hold a local election if their currently voter approved school operational millage

is not as great as the millage rate in the reform plan.

Local school operational millage in Crawford County is currently 28.35 mills, which was rolled back under the Headlee Amendment to 26.72 and is not up for renewal for another three years.

Reynolds said regardless of which reform proposal goes into effect, sometime in the next three years there will have to be a millage election in order to guarantee the district receiving the full foundation grant from the state.

"Local voters could turn the millage down," Reynolds said, "or it could be approved in perpetuity so we don't have to keep coming back."

Another detail that has emerged according to Reynolds, is that there is no provision guaranteeing every

district will get up to the \$5,000 grant level. Crawford-AuSable is scheduled to receive \$4,200 in the 1994-95 school year.

"If the local millage is turned down," Reynolds said, "instead of having \$4,200 per student, we would have about \$2,700 per student, or more than \$1,000 less per student than we have today."

Reynolds said another part of the detail includes a funding program based on the number of students participating in the federal free lunch program.

"We will receive money from the state for special instructional programs for students who are determined to be 'at risk.' That money is to be used only on students in the free lunch program," Reynolds said. "The free lunch

program has always been highly confidential. The state plan could eliminate any confidentiality. Everyone could know that if a student is a part of the new program, that student is also a part of the free lunch program."

"We still haven't received the rules yet for this program. There has been some discussion that it may be much broader than we think. It may include all at-risk students which is the way it should be," he said.

"As the school reform details come out of Lansing, I'm discovering that the \$200 increase per student we thought we were going to have in Crawford County, could be much smaller," Reynolds added. "I'm considerably less satisfied today than I was two weeks ago."

Marsack murder trial delayed

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The murder trial of Richard Peter Marsack, 43, scheduled to begin on Friday, Feb. 4 in 46th Circuit Court has been delayed until a future undetermined date.

An official in the Crawford County Prosecutor's office indicated attorneys in the case are waiting for needed reports and will reschedule the trial as soon as the reports are received.

Richard "Pete" Marsack of Gaylord, is charged with murder in the July 13, 1993 death of Terrence Barr, 53, of Grayling. Barr was ambushed and shot in the back by a 12-gauge shotgun, while on his way to work at the

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) field office on M-93. He had apparently gotten out of his vehicle to remove a downed tree blocking his path.

The murder occurred on Wilcox Bridge Road near the intersection with Lewiston Grade Road shortly before 7 a.m., according to reports.

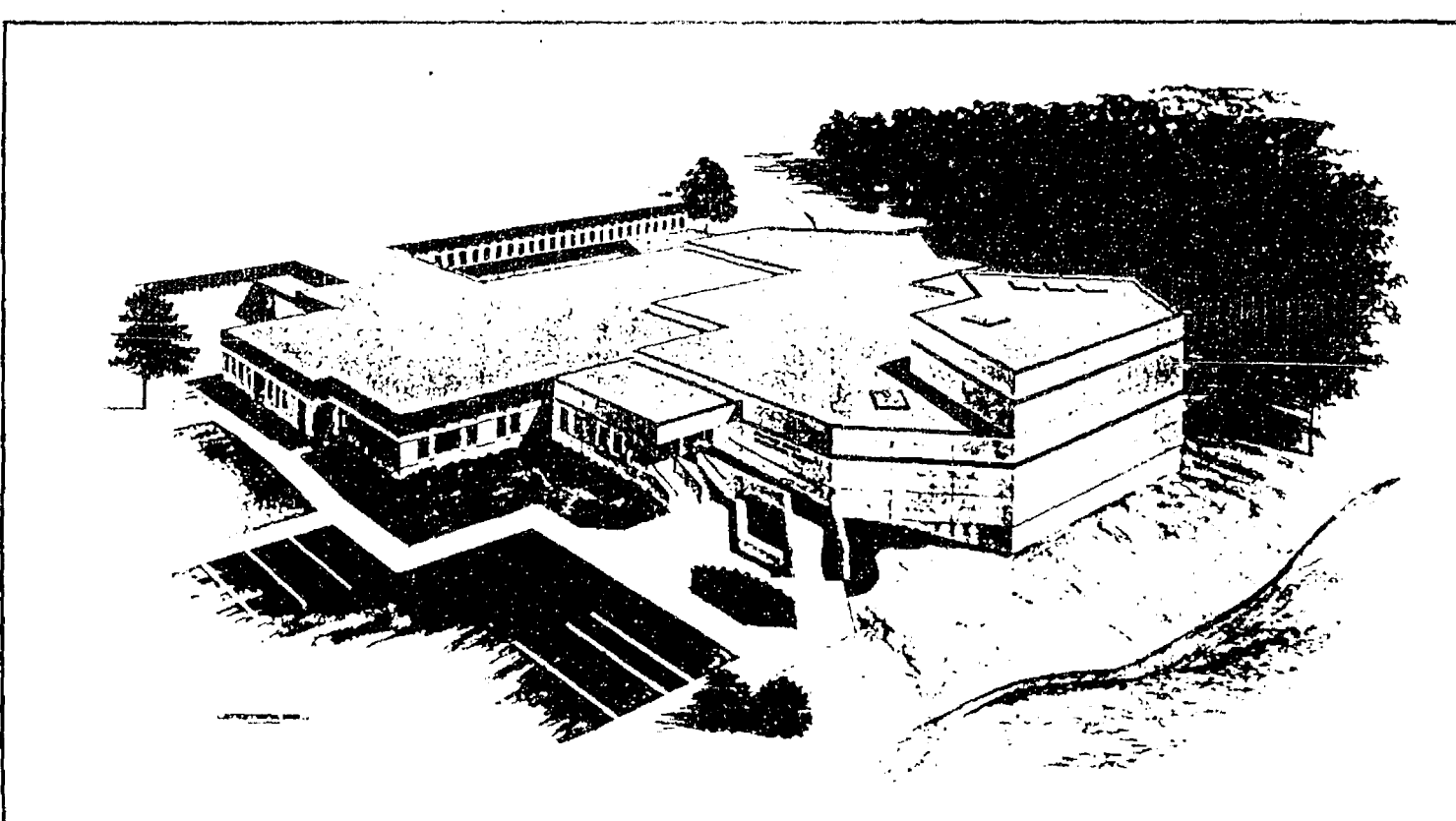
Barr, a DNR access-site supervisor, was Marsack's immediate supervisor. Testimony at Marsack's preliminary examination indicated there may have been friction between the two and that Barr was on his way to work to discipline Marsack.

The murder weapon, found in

Marsack's neighbor's yard, and a spent shell casing found at the murder scene, have been linked to Marsack, according to police. Marsack's son testified that an axe used to cut down the tree blocking Barr's path and left at the murder scene looked like an axe owned by his father.

Marsack was arrested at Detroit Metropolitan Airport on July 15 as he exited a Northwest Airlines flight originating in Traverse City. He had reportedly altered his physical appearance.

After his arrest, Marsack was returned to Crawford County and is now lodged in the county jail.



NEW CRAWFORD COUNTY JAIL--This is an artists sketch of the new Crawford County Jail as seen from the west side of the AuSable River. Construction is slated to begin this spring with completion in about one year.

Big chill nothing new to county

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The big chill of '94 will probably be the topic of conversation around many a coffee shop for months to come, but according to weather professionals it may not have been as rare as many thought.

Brian Hurley, a meteorological intern with the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake said January 1982 and 1985, and December 1989 had

very similar weather to what local residents just experienced. Each of those months had several nights of below zero weather.

"The last day our high didn't reach zero," Hurley said, "was on Jan. 27, 1986. The high temperature that day was minus 1 degree."

In his record books, Hurley could not find another day as cold as Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1994, when the high for the day was minus 4 degrees. It was the

coldest Jan. 18th ever recorded as the low for the day plummeted to minus 22 degrees in Houghton Lake and minus 36 degrees in Cadillac.

As cold as it was, Jan. 18 was not an all-time record breaker. On Feb. 1, 1918, the Houghton Lake weather station recorded an actual temperature of minus 48 degrees fahrenheit, not including a wind-chill factor.

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GHS student back home, back to class

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

For one Grayling High School senior, the new semester that kicked off this Monday was definitely a new start to her school year.

Nicole Gingerich, 17, of Grayling has been missing from the halls of Grayling High since January 1993, instead roaming the halls of a school in New Zealand as an exchange student. Gingerich returned shortly

before the holidays.

Gingerich, the daughter of Bob and Carla Jean Gingerich, lived with her host family, John and Kathleen Barber and their three sons in Hikurangi, New Zealand.

"It's smaller than Grayling," she said of her temporary home. "There's not much in it, a dairy factory and a few people. I'd say it's the size of Frederic."

Gingerich said she helped with her host family's business, which is orchid farming, along with a hobby farm of cows, goats and chickens.

As she does here, Gingerich kept busy as a member of an outrigger canoe team, Maori Cultural Club, school sports and as co-editor of the Kamo High School yearbook.

"I had to keep busy," she said. "Whenever I wasn't, I was homesick. My host family took me to see the country. It was gorgeous. It was amazing how every part was different," Gingerich said.

Gingerich said she also experienced a school system which tested her academic skills.

"I found the schooling there to be very different compared to the United States," Gingerich said. "It was so hard that I struggled the whole year. I think that it will make college easier. I learned I had to start working on my own," she added.

Since returning, Gingerich said many of her fellow students at GHS have told her they would be hesitant of making a similar trip, fearing they would miss out on important events with their friends. That's not so, according to the GHS senior.

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BACK TO SCHOOL -- Nicole Gingerich, 17, a senior at Grayling High School, returned to a full load of classes on Monday with the start of the spring semester. Gingerich spent the past year as an exchange student in New Zealand.

State considering regional jails

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

In an effort to reduce the overcrowding in the state prison system, the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) and the Michigan Sheriffs Association have entered into a joint partnership to study alternatives to state incarceration.

One plan being considered is to build a number of regional jails so persons convicted of non-violent crimes that currently put them into the state prison system could do their time in a much less expensive jail setting, thus freeing space in prisons for more serious offenders. The regional jails would hold criminals convicted of crimes such as fraud, drunk driving and other "white-collar" crimes.

An official from the Michigan Sheriffs Association said the proposal is still in the initial phases but, "it's an idea who's time may have come."

In Northern Michigan, Ogemaw County officials have shown an interest in bringing a regional jail to their county.

Despite support from the Michigan Sheriffs Association, Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely said he is not generally in favor of the regionalized jail proposal at this time.

Erosion of services affects state parks

By Andrew Henion
Capital News Service

At least one state official remembers a time when northern Michigan state parks were cleaner, better patrolled and swarming with campers.

But in the past few years, Dave Dilts, a Department of Natural Resources parks and recreation division supervisor, said he has watched campground conditions deteriorate while staffing and attendance have dwindled.

"We have seen a steady erosion in

"There are a lot of jurisdictional and control issues that need to be worked out," Lovely said. "The county is not allowed to spend local money on a building out of the county."

Lovely also said he would be concerned about losing authority over local inmates if they were housed elsewhere.

"This idea has been around a long time," Lovely added. "I don't see anything getting off the ground for 3-5 years."

Meanwhile, construction is slated to begin on a \$1.7 million addition that would add 33 beds to the Crawford County jail, as soon as the winter weather breaks.

MDOC officials have proposed a \$6-million fund to build the jails which would be under the daily operational authority of local sheriffs. The MDOC estimates \$6 million could build four regional jails housing approximately 500 inmates.

The plan calls for a state payment to counties of \$5,400 per inmate, a savings to state taxpayers of over \$18,000 per inmate kept out of the state prison system. It currently costs more than \$23,000 per year to house each state inmate.

State Senator Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, is in the process of drafting

legislation for the partnership which will include the regional jail system.

Welborn is the chairman of the House Corrections Committee and has been a long time champion of prison budget cuts. In a weekly press release, Welborn stated:

•Between 1983 and 1993 the MDOC budget grew 352 percent, from \$230.8 million to more than \$1 billion.

•There is now one corrections employee for every 2.8 inmates.

•Prisoner lawsuits cost Michigan taxpayers \$100 million per year.

•There are 33 full-time lawyers in the Michigan Attorney General's office assigned to dealing with lawsuits and demands from inmates.

Welborn said, "I think it would be better to take budget cuts from corrections and use it instead to build a school system that is better able to guide kids onto the straight and narrow path to success."

Taking a phrase from Governor Engler's school reform proposal Welborn added, "We owe it to the kids."

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FRI. 28	•BBB VS. ROGERS CITY, away, 6:15 pm.
SAT. 29	•JV VB @ KALKASKA INVITATIONAL. •WRESTLING @ N.W. MI CHAMPIONSHIP, 10 am.
SUN. 30	•ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE TODAY.
MON. 31	•MEETING ON ATTENTION Deficit Disorder (ADD), sponsored by parents @ Frederic Elementary 7 pm - public welcome! •EARLY DISMISSAL FOR SCHOOLS •VB VS. KALKASKA, away, 6 pm. •MS BBB "B" VS. CHEBOYGAN, home, 6 pm. •FRESH BBB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, away, 7 pm. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ Meadows of Grayling, 2:30-4:30 pm. For more information, call 348-2921 & ask for Arlene Musakka.

FEBRUARY 1994

TUES. 1	•BBB VS. KALKASKA, away, 6 pm. •SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.
WED. 2	•MS SPELLING BEE grade competition thru February 4th. •MS BBB "B" VS. JOHANNESBURG, home, 6 pm. •GROUND HOG'S DAY! •CENTURY 2000 COALITION meeting @ GMS, 7 pm. Public welcome. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WE'LL WATCH IT MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W. side of town. •COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. •JAYCEES MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7:30 pm.



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State lawmakers target elder prisoners for corrections dept. budget reform

By Bart Orban
Capital News Service

Republican lawmakers looking to slash the ever-expanding corrections budget have Michigan's elderly prisoners in their sights.

Plans calling for the relocation of the state's geriatric prisoners — defined as those over 60 — from prisons to a privately operated facility run like a nursing home are being suggested by Republican leaders while experts advise caution.

"It gets into the whole issue of whether we should be incarcerating 70 and 80-year-old people who may have taken lives in their early years but do they warrant that kind of security today?" said House Co-Speaker Rep. Paul Hillemonds, R-Holland.

Elderly prisoners could be brought together in one facility, still technically a prison, that would be run by a private company. The Engler administration has shown a desire to privatize state operations.

The presumption is that a private company would run the operation more cost efficiently than the state. Hillemonds sees another money-saver.

"If we did it in that form we probably could qualify for a 50 percent match from the feds for Medicaid dollars for healthcare services," Hillemonds said.

"Today we pick up the full tab for the health care."

Officials in the Department of Management and Budget are enthusiastic about the idea.

"I think the idea of being able to generate federal funding to cover these

individuals and if in fact the right setting can be found I think it makes terrific sense," said John Kost, head of privatization for the department.

A 1991 corrections survey found that elderly prisoners are extremely healthy — healthier than they would be if normal citizens because of regular meals and unavailability of harmful substances.

Michigan's elderly prison population is about 560 — a jump of 77 percent since 1987, according to department records. The number is growing by 15 percent a year, placing an increasing burden on extremely costly health care for the elderly, which costs nearly twice as much as younger prisoners.

Michigan taxpayers spent \$101 million on prisoner health care in 1992, a 133 percent jump since 1985.

The increase is due to a growing elderly population in general who proportionately are committing more crimes. In addition, mandatory minimum sentences and economic hardships have put more elderly in jail.

The current model of prisons for

young violent males is being challenged by the increasing elderly population — 45% of whom are in jail for sex crimes.

Those prisoners clearly should not be let out, but others who are serving life sentences for a crime of passion and do not have a history of violent behavior may be excellent prospects for early release, according to corrections policy analyst William Lovett.

"My personal opinion is that they would be a good risk to consider."

Lovett acknowledges that politically, releasing prisoners is risky.

"It would only take one of those guys to re-offend in the community to raise hell all over the place so that needs to be looked at very cautiously."

Experts point out that sometimes elderly criminals enjoy lenient sentencing due to judges' sympathy for their age. Elderly advocates counter that older prisoners are abused by younger prisoners.

Theft and assault are particular problems for aged prisoners. The elderly are unable to defend themselves from predatory younger prisoners, although most leave them alone.



MCDONALD'S AND SHRINERS TEAM UP—Phil Weiler (L) of McDonald's Restaurant gives a check to Don Sorenson of the AuSable Valley Shrine Club. The two organizations teamed up on the sale of Christmas trees to raise \$450 for crippled children's hospitals. McDonald's of Grayling and the AuSable Shrine Club have worked together, for children, for 25 years.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Cabin Fever Book Club runs until Feb. 28 at your local Crawford County libraries and McDonald's Restaurant of Grayling. Stop by your local library and start earning your free desserts from McDonald's on your third, sixth and ninth visits and a free Value Meal from McDonald's on your twelfth visit.

You local libraries are the Lovells Township Library, which is open Saturdays 1 to 3 p.m.; Frederic Community Library, which is open Monday through Thursday, 1 to 6 p.m.; and the Crawford County Library, which is open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Crawford County Library Board of Trustees met Jan. 4 and made adjustments to the library policy to reflect the needs of the public. Four week books may be renewed if not on reserve, videos will continue to check out for seven days on a \$2 deposit, and the deposit will be kept if the videos are overdue, but the overdue charge of \$2 a day has been dropped.

Federal tax forms are also available at the Crawford County Library. Please ask for the reproducible federal tax forms which cost 20¢ each for copies.

The Adult Reading Group enjoyed Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass* at the Jan. 14 meeting and will be reading *Blue Calhoun* by Reynolds Price and will meet Friday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m.

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The Amazing Kreskin, the "World's Foremost Mentalist." Thursday, February 10, 7 pm. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 students. General seating.

Mahlathini and the Mahotella Queens (South African/World Beat). Saturday, February 26, 8 pm. Tickets \$14 to \$17.

Paul Vondiziano (Classical Guitarist from Cypress). Saturday, March 5, 8 pm. Tickets \$5. General seating.

New York Voices (Vocal Jazz). Saturday, April 16, 8 pm. Tickets \$14 to \$17.

Harvest (Christian Rock). Tuesday, April 26, 7 pm.

All events are scheduled in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on campus.

For further information or to reserve tickets, call Kirtland's Cultural Events Office at 517-275-5121, extension 242.

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Within Reach

Erosion of state park services affects visitor attendance

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has lost one-third of its staff over the past 10 years.

During the same period, the number of campers has decreased approximately a million people as fees have risen dramatically to make up for reductions in general fund support. While general fund revenue made up 80 percent of the parks' budget 15 years ago, it accounts for just 19 percent today, according to DNR officials.

"The state park system is in a crisis," said Charles Nelson, who belongs to a 13-member citizens committee that studied park problems for two years and made recommendations to the Legislature. The result is a 12-bill initiative to revitalize state parks unveiled Jan. 12 and supported by Gov. John Engler and key lawmakers.

Under the initiative, funding for parks would increase 17 percent next year and keep pace with future rising costs, sponsors of the bill said.

A state parks' endowment would be started by taking \$40 million from the sale of the State Accident Fund, as proposed by Engler and Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch. The bill needs to be recommended by the House Appropriations Committee before facing a vote by both chambers.

Another bill would end the diversion of using revenues from the Natural Resources Trust Fund for non-recreation programs and put \$10 million a year from that fund into the parks endowment. This act will require approval by voters in November.

"Using money from the trust fund for other purposes — such as funding the Commerce Department — isn't right or constitutional," Alley said. "But a lot of people in the business community want to continue seeing the fund spent on economic development projects."

Rep. Allen Lowe, a Grayling Republican active in raising funds for Hartwick Pines State Park in Crawford County, said the bills "will definitely help" northern Michigan campgrounds.

"One of the reasons people come to the area is to visit state parks," Lowe said. "Yet through the years we've seen worsening conditions at the parks."

Increased funding for Grayling-area state parks may be critical to help boost diminished attendance rates in recent years.

From 1989 to 1993, visits to Hartwick Pines decreased by 17 percent, according to Park Manager Robert Bacon. And while North and South Higgins Lake state parks saw attendance increases last year, Park Manager Carl Doxator said overall attendance has "gone down in the past few years."

Vacancies in the three parks' 750 campsites aren't necessarily due to poor service or upkeep, Hane and Dilts said. They point to additional factors for lower attendance such as bad weather, people having less vacation

time, higher popularity of private-sector recreation and loss of funding for the parks' interpretive programs, which taught campers environmental issues and offered activities like guided hikes.

Yet Nelson said "the basic problems" of the parks — such as dirty facilities, old and rotted equipment, and excessive trash — need

to be corrected. He added that current damage to the parks' ecosystems could be reduced with bigger staffs and campers more aware of environmental concerns.

"One of the reasons Michigan is a great place to live is its great state parks," said Nelson, himself an avid

camper. "But the one thing we can't do is take these resources for granted."

AREA ATTRACTIONS

A Bereavement Support Group will be held at the office of Hospice with Loving Care, 107 S. Main, Roscommon (the former parsonage of The First Congregation Church) every Thursday beginning Feb. 3rd, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Big chill nothing new to Crawford County

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TV 9&10 meteorologist Mike Wozniak said between Friday, Jan. 14 and Thursday, Jan. 20, the coldest days of the big chill, the U.S. Weather Service issued seven wind-chill advisories and seven snow advisories. "Snow amounts are different throughout Northern Michigan," Wozniak said. "Closer to the lake (Lake Michigan) some places are measuring their snow in feet rather than inches."

Traverse City currently is reporting 35 inches on the ground, while further inland Houghton Lake is reporting

only 9 inches, Wozniak added.

The big chill caused hundreds of cancellations and school closings throughout Northern Michigan. Crawford-AuSable schools closed their doors on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Kent Reynolds, superintendent of Crawford-AuSable said, "We were concerned about kids freezing on their way to school. Our buses run pretty close to a schedule, but if we'd had any delays we could have had some kids with serious cases of frostbite."

The City of Grayling reported several cases of underground pipes freezing between homes and main lines which kept city workers busy during

the coldest temperatures and most biting winds.

Consumers Power Company said on Sunday, Jan. 17 it provided 2.85 billion cubic feet of natural gas to its customers, an all-time high record for the company's 107-year history.

Fick and Sons, of Grayling, a distributor of petroleum heating products, has been kept busy by the weather. General Manager John Payne said January has averaged about 14 degrees colder this year than it did last year.

"We've been busier than normal filling tanks so people can stay warm," Payne said. "In colder weather, it

takes more fuel to stay warm."

Northern Lower Michigan may not be out of the unusually cold weather yet. Wozniak's 30-day forecast calls for temperatures to remain below normal.

"But, when the next cold comes, we don't expect it to be as cold as we've already seen," Wozniak said.

Ski Conditions Report

Projected Weekend Ski Conditions

Hanson Hills Ski Area

Average Base: 36 to 38 inches. **Surface Conditions:** 70% machine groomed, 20% Hard Pack. All runs and lifts are open. Snow making is continuing. Night skiing open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. **Cross Country:** 35 kilometers of trails has been groomed. **Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 5 to 9 pm, Saturday 11 am to 9 pm & Sunday 11 am to 5 pm.

Forbush Corner

Average Base: one to two feet of fresh snow in the woods with varied base with more expected by the weekend! **Surface Conditions:** Superb packed snow on 4 trails - 36 kilometers of groomed trails for both skating and classical cross-country skiing. **Hours:** Sunday through Thursday 10 am til dusk, Friday & Saturday 10 am to 8:30 pm. Night Trails open Fridays & Saturdays unless it's extremely cold. Call for specifics.

Cross Country Ski Shop

Average Base: 13 inches, trails 7" packed base. **Surface Conditions:** groomed, packed, double set track and skating lane. Skiing conditions are excellent with three loops, three miles open. 8/10 mile lighted loop 7 nights a week til 11 pm. No trail fee. **Store Hours:** Monday through Friday 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday & Sunday 9 am to 6 pm. Lights on till 11 pm nightly. Free skate-skiing lessons Wednesday at 7 pm. Equipment rental available.

Skyline

Average Base: Up to 20 inches. **Surface Conditions:** packed powde groomed daily, 11 slopes open with 10 lifts in operation. Open seven days a week, 10 am to 5 pm, Friday and Saturday evenings, 6:30 to 10 pm. Ladies Day Tuesday with 1/2 price on lift tickets.

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COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

Old man winter has been really mad at us this past week and kept us all indoors, but hopefully this week will be different.

Don't forget the "Pajama Party" dance this Thursday, the 27th at 5:30 p.m. You get to wear your comfy clothes and remember how neat it is dancing in your slippers!

Our Meals-on-Wheels program needs your help. There is a serious shortage of drivers to deliver the meals. If you feel that you would like to volunteer one day a week or even occasionally, to deliver these meals to our shut-ins, please call 348-7123. It only takes a couple of hours and you would be helping us immensely.

The "Ritz on Lawndale" (Senior Citizen dining room) is, "Where the elite meet 't eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner:**

Jan. 26-Beef Stew/Italian Round Steak;
Jan. 27-Fish/Chicken;
Jan. 28-Sweet & Sour Pork;
Jan. 31-Pork/Stuffed Peppers;
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Feb. 2-Fish/Ham;
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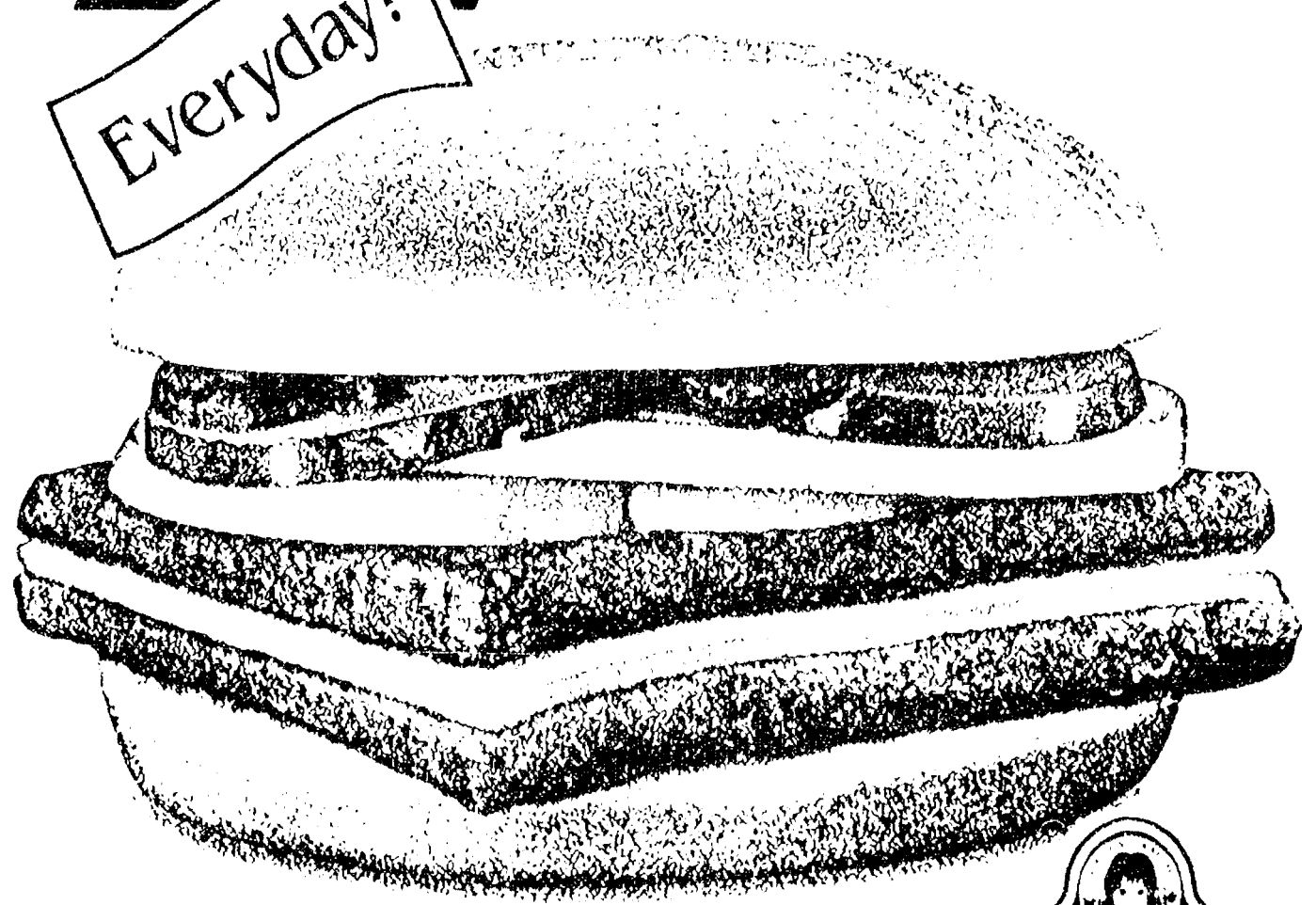
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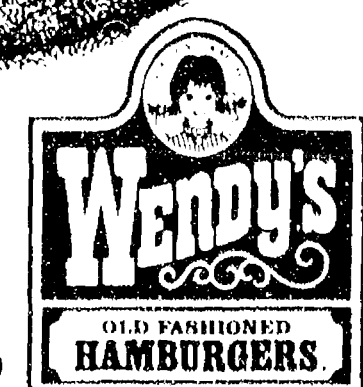
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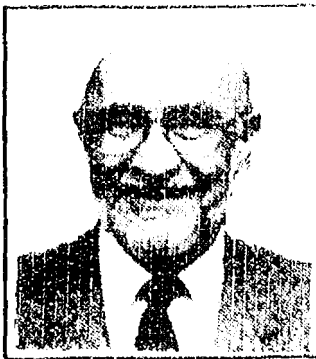
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALAMANACK By Richard Milliman

THE NUMBERS HAVE all been counted in the Dec. 7 special election in Kent County and environs which selected a new member of Congress.

Oh, everyone knew that Vernon Ehlers received two-out-of-three votes. His Democratic opponent, Dale Sprik, got about 23 percent of the vote, while Dawn Krupp, an independent follower of Ross Perot, gathered about 10 percent. That's all old news.

The newly reported numbers involve how much money was spent on the single-issue special election.

The tally illustrates one of the main problems of modern politics — namely it costs way too much money.

IN THE DEC. 7 special election, the three candidates spent about \$700,000. That's on top of an estimated \$1 million spent among Republican candidates in the special primary that preceded the special election.

The winner, Mr. Ehlers, came up with a tab for \$323,837. The loser, Mr. Sprik, forked out \$361,354. Ms. Krupp reported spending \$17,401.

These figures are only for the general election, and do not include primary spending. They come from the Federal Election Commission; all candidates in federal campaigns must report sources of funds and how they were spent.

All in all, \$700,000 is way too much money spent on a single campaign in a single congressional district.

Multiply by 435 as the number of congressional districts in the country, and politics probably adds up to one of the nation's biggest businesses.

THE NEED FOR campaign money was cited as the main reason one of the best qualified candidates for the open

U.S. Senate seat in Michigan, Republican Carl Pursell, dropped out of the race.

A former Congressman, Mr. Pursell figured he'd have to raise between \$10 and \$12 million to conduct an effective campaign, much of it from out-of-state, and decided that was too much.

"I had figured I could raise maybe one or two million in Michigan just on my name and my record, and that I could do it on that," he said, perhaps a bit naively.

Interestingly, Sen. Donald Riegle — who has had no other job than politics, from which he is now ready to retire — cited money as one of the big reasons he was quitting.

He told *The Detroit News* he would

have to raise \$125,000 every week to lay in the proper funding for an expected \$10-12 million campaign, and was unwilling to take on such pressure.

Again, when the price tag on a single senate race is multiplied by the 100 campaigns involved in populating the Senate, the magnitude of the business of politics is clear.

THE USUAL RESPONSE to the growing problem of campaign funding has been for public financing of congressional and senatorial elections, similar to the way presidential and some governor campaigns are now financed.

But should taxpayers cough up the money for campaigns for everyone who wants to run, even though spending is limited?

A better way might be to limit campaigning, instead of trying to limit spending.

If spending is limited, and equalized, the incumbent has an automatic advantage, simply because he/she holds the office, with access to tremendous natural, political resources.

But does the taxpayer really learn much about a candidate for the Senate

or the House after the first 90 days of a campaign? Probably not.

Maybe the length of a campaign should be limited to 90 days.

Maybe the things on which a candidate could spend money should be eliminated, or at the least limited, such costly services as polling, and advertising of all sorts, and paid outside consultants.

Maybe campaigns should depend instead on all-volunteer forces coupled with the personal efforts of the candidate.

Why did it cost Vernon Ehlers so much to be elected to Congress? He spent most of his money for consulting firms in Lansing, Grand Rapids, and Virginia, and for television advertising, he told the Federal Elections Commission.

Loser Dale Sprik spent his money mostly for advertising, polling, consulting and printing, he reported.

If the items upon which campaign funds are spent are eliminated or limited, then the cost of campaigning would go down.

It might be worth a try.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

had happened just a few hours later when the freeways were jammed.

It will be along time before all the damage can be repaired or replaced, perhaps just in time for the big one they say is bound to happen. I don't think I would want to live where a ticking bomb is just outside waiting to explode.

Man has created many engines of destruction, but the forces of nature are still the ones to be reckoned with.

Soon we will be into Feb., and the way I figure it we will be over the hump and on the downhill slide into spring. The days are getting longer and the sun begins to have more warmth when it gives us a little sunshine. The short month of Feb. will soon pass and we can begin the

"March" into spring.

The old man has got himself another problem this week. I got some kind of rash on my face and now my eyes are almost swollen shut. I thought at first that I had some frostbite, but now I just don't know what set it off.

I went to the doctor and got some pills, have to wait now and see what happens. I hope the pills do the job and it clears up in a few days.

The cold spell we had really brought home to the old man how much life has changed since the old days. When I was a kid, this kind of cold would have meant so many blankets and quilts on my bed you woke up tired from holding them up all night. In later years, an electric blanket took care of that, but there was my problem of

getting my old car started so I could get to work.

Now, if the house gets a little chilly, I just kick the thermostat up a little, and if it's too nasty out there I just spend my day indoors. I've got some good reading material, and Carolyn and I play a little cribbage, maybe watch television. So, even bad weather is not so hard to get along with anymore.

Though it seems a long time till spring the days will pass and once again we will greet with happy hearts the warming days of spring. The happy sound of children at play will be music to our ears, and the warm sunshine will erase the bad memories of winter's cold, ice and snow.



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK By Dennis Mansfield

Hey, what's the deal with the space, or lack thereof, for my first column as managing editor of the Crawford County Avalanche? I'm going to have to do something about this.

I guess people know how long-winded I can be, so the staff here at the Avalanche has found a way to rap up my ramblings — don't give me any space to begin in the first place.

Really, there is one topic on my mind and this won't take long. There is a certain bridge across the Main Stream of the AuSable River on M-72 West. Many people realize there is some construction going on, but I'm starting to wonder if they see the traffic lights now posted there.

I have watched car after car proceed through the lights when red. Folks, not to be sarcastic, but I'm pretty sure the traffic lights are there for a reason.

Frustration, or being late, whatever the excuse, is no reason for poor driving decisions. In May, we will have four lanes to run over, but until then we must all fit on one lane, but not at the same time.

Well, I'm done complaining — for now. Of course, I guess I have to be.

Oops, just one more thing. Thanks to all the people who have made my return to Grayling a fun one.

License fees should be used for improvement of wildlife

I don't believe the person who wrote the negative reply to Don Welser's letter to the Department of Natural Resources, read the letter correctly. It was the DNR chief who said "they have worked diligently to reduce the deer herd 50 percent since 1989."

I also think the writer ought to get out and ride around the county if he thinks Crawford County is "now forest country." There are many, many thousands of acres of cut and burned land that should be growing ideal new food for wildlife but "the wildlife is and was REDUCED by the DNR. (The D.N.R.'s words, not Welser's.)"

Some people seem to enjoy degrading the hunter while they sit at the table eating steak. It appears that Welser at least did his homework by writing to the DNR and getting information and facts before writing

his letter. His concerns over the wildlife, deer, turkeys, grouse, etc., seem very legitimate when they are talking of a 50 percent reduction in deer herd while increasing the license fees.

The DNR says this was the seventh best season, I'd like to ask if their figures are based on the past seven years? And I'd like to know how each year compares for the past 25 years. Personally, in my 25 years of hunting I'd rate 1993 as 25th.

If you don't believe it talk to the local butchers — the numbers are way down and the deer that were taken had only one-third the fat as usual. Now with this past few weeks of unusual cold what will we have next season?

Most tourists come here to our county to see and enjoy the wildlife, including hunting. Where are these

people going to take their dollars when they go on their next trip or vacation if they can't see the wildlife here?

With the kind of money the license fees alone bring in from nearly a quarter-of-a-million hunters, the DNR ought to be hand feeding the few dozen deer left in the county, or use some of it for the improvement of wildlife. At least take care of the thousands of acres they've taken from private ownership. They could be spraying the gypsy moth on the state lands so the deer, squirrels, turkeys, etc., could have a few acorns to eat.

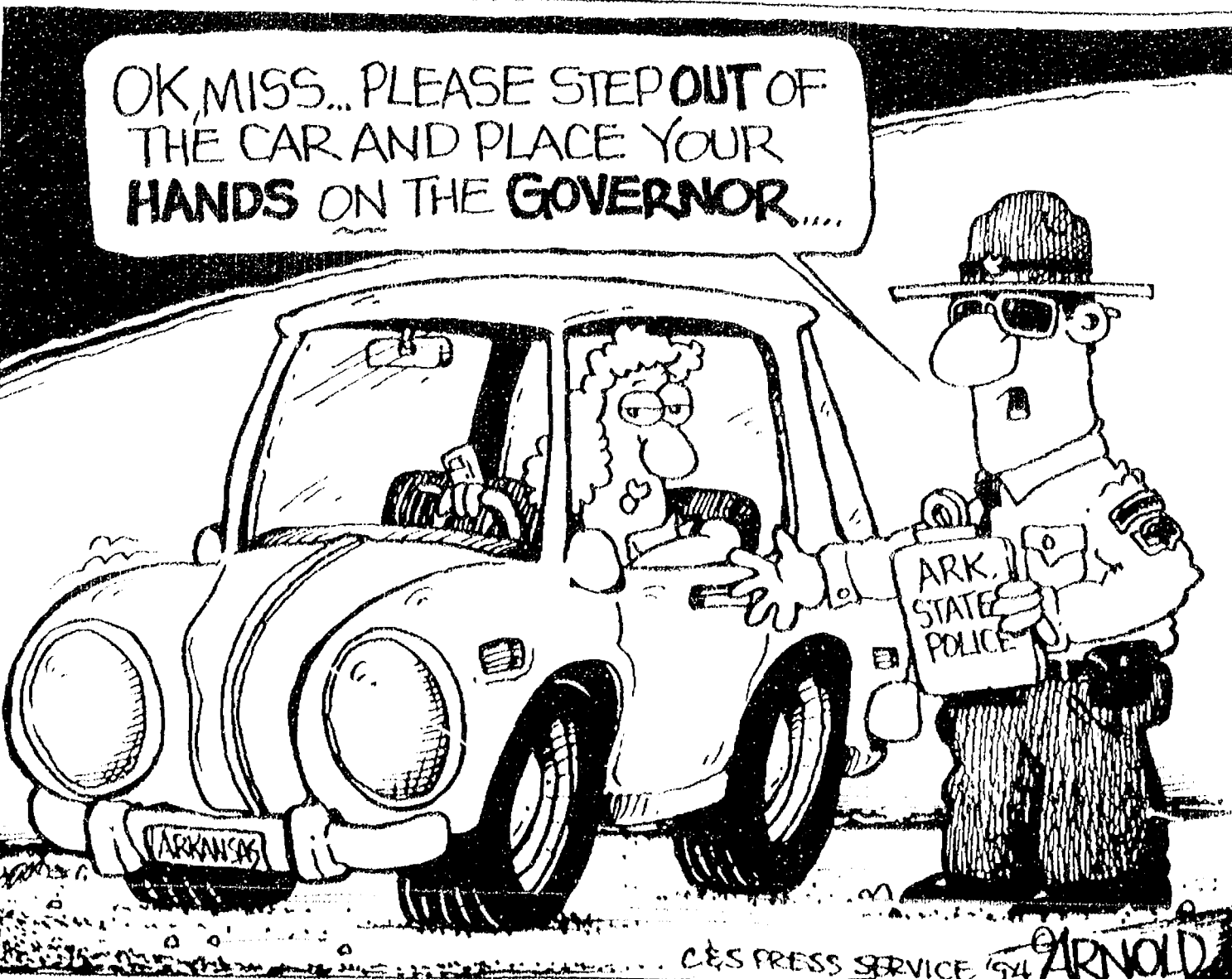
Hunting alone isn't the only reason to improve the habitat. Without wildlife in the county, we're going to be in bad shape. Losing Bear Archery was bad news, losing the wildlife will be disastrous.

D. R. Makay

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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OBITUARIES

Mollie Nielson

Mollie Nielson, 92, of Traverse City, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 1994, at her residence. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1994, at 1 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Nielson was born April 16, 1901, in Lewiston, to August and Karen (Andersen) Anderson, who preceded her in death. On July 3, 1921, she was married to Otto Nielson, and he also preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and had also worked as a salesperson at Arbaugh's Department Store in Lansing. She was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling, and also was a volunteer for the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary serving as a grey lady.

Mrs. Nielson had lived in Traverse City for three years, moving there from Grayling, where she had lived since 1921. She also lived in Lansing for 16 years, coming back to Grayling in 1958.

Survivors include: sons, Melvin K. and wife, Ruth Nielson of Traverse City, and Weldon C. and wife, Lois Nielson of Paris, MI; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Otto and Mollie Nielson Memorial Library or the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church for book purchase.

June Klenke

June Klenke, 67, of Grayling, died Monday, Jan. 24, 1994, at her residence. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Klenke was born January 31, 1926, in Commonwealth, WI, and she worked as a restaurant manager. She was preceded in death by her father, Oscar Burke.

Survivors include: daughters, Susan Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie, and Patricia Moak of Port Huron; mother, Martha Burke of Frederic; brother, William Burke of Kalkaska, and six grandchildren.

Grace Miller

Grace D. Miller, 96, of Lovells, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1994, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. A memorial mass will be held in the spring at St. Francis Catholic Church, Lewiston. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Mrs. Miller was born Feb. 23, 1897, in Taylorsville, KY. She retired from Frigidaire Corporation, Dayton, OH, in 1960, after many years of employment there. She moved to Lovells six years ago and was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church there.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her parents, Mack and Nancy (Glascoe) Downs.

Survivors include: son, Thomas Miller of Lovells and Leesburg, FL; sister, Bessie Cron of Dayton, OH; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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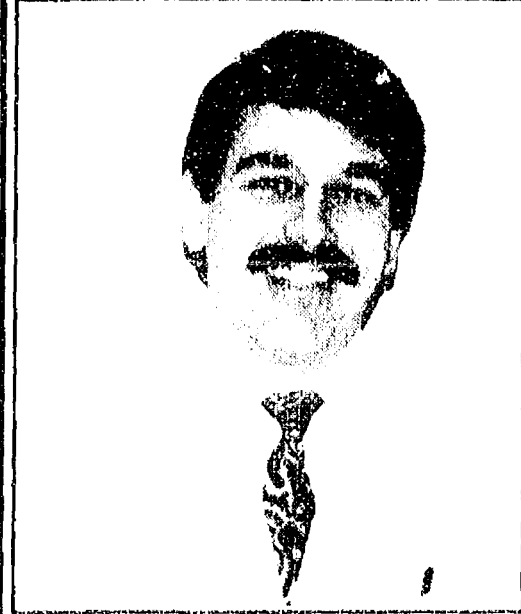
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Jann Besonen of Grayling, and Brian Walsh of West Branch, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann Walsh, to Adam Brett Baxendale, son of Gerald and Donna Baxendale of Grayling. Jennifer is a nurse working at the Meadows of Grayling and Adam is the receiving processing manager at the K-Mart in Grayling. A June 25, 1994 wedding is being planned.

MILITARY NEWS

Marine Pfc. Christopher W. Kitchen, a 1992 graduate of Roscommon High School of Roscommon, recently completed the Basic Electrician's Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Communications Electronics School, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, California, students receive instruction on the repair and maintenance of generators, transformers and power lines. In addition to the mechanical skills involved, studies also include circuitry, electrical theory and related safety procedures.

Kitchen joined the Marine Corps in November 1992.

Matthew A. Gingerich, son of Carla-Jean and Robert Gingerich of Grayling, was enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Air Force officials.

Gingerich, a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Air Force on Jan.

31, 1994. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course near San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Mechanical Area.

He will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Air Force Airman Jonathan M. DeVries has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

DeVries is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. DeVries of Grayling.



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WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

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Take My Check... Please!

Dear Mr. Ross: I've written you one letter per month since March of last year. You didn't respond when I wrote you about my daughter being abused by her father. You didn't respond when I was having troubles with my car and didn't have any money. You didn't respond when I wrote you about the money my brother-in-law borrowed. You didn't respond when I wrote you saying I felt I wasn't as important as a baby who was aborted.

I have poured my heart and soul out to you and again my faith brings me back to writing another letter to you. We had the sentencing last Monday and it wasn't easy. Please help us.

Ms. S. E. ... Sunday Shopper, Rochester, MN

Dear Ms. E.: Sentencing for what? I don't have a clue as to what's going on with your daughter or her father, or if you ever got your car fixed, or what your brother-in-law owes you, or who's had an abortion.

For what it's worth, and I mean that in every sense of the wording, please accept the token check I'm sending. I don't know what you'll use it for, but I hope it's not for postage stamps.

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm 73 years old and live with my son. He's a gardener and now with winter here there's no work for him. There's just my \$562 Social Security check. Our rent is \$400.

I have to wear a wig because of baldness. I feel like a bag lady with the old wig. People stare at it when I go to the stores because it looks so bad. A new one costs \$30 plus \$5 shipping. We have a little wood stove that we heat with. We need a cord of wood for the coldest months to come. We have no

heat at night, just during the day. A cord costs \$110. I thank you for whatever you can do and God bless.

Mrs. E. R. ... The Nickel, Kelso, WA

Dear Mrs. R.: Have you ever thought that heating your home at night might be nice and that having a second wig to alternate with might come in handy?

If so, you're a lot like me, which explains the \$290 I'm sending. And may the good Lord keep watch over you, too.

Dear Percy: You've just got to help me out of a jam. I really need your help and I need it in a big, big way. Let me define big: huge, humungo, enormous. Got the picture?

Headline: Woman Fears For Her Life. That's what the news article will read if I don't pay the \$395 I have in past due parking tickets and fines. There is actually a warrant out for my arrest! What if they put me in jail? Aren't our courts full enough without prosecuting people like me? Go after the murderers and rapists! OK, so I've been stupid and thought I was above the law, but I've learned my lesson. If you help me this time, I'll never, ever illegally park again.

Ms. T. W. ... Shasta Lake Record, Redding, CA

Dear Ms. W.: I'd be stretching my neck out a country mile to qualify you for assistance, but I'm bent on teaching you responsibility. I'm lending you, repeat lending, \$395. I'm taking it on good faith that you understand the term of this loan which is repayment in full as soon as possible. Failure to do so will result in something far worse than a warrant.

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Allegory: the figurative treatment of one subject under the guise of another. The Bible uses many literary forms among them are hyperbole, poetry, metaphor, allegory and literal. To find the meaning of a passage of Scripture it is vital to determine the form in use. Errors occur if we literalize allegory or allegorize the literal. The temptation arises to distort the meaning of a passage if we find it unpleasant, harsh or confusing. One of the most common ways to change the intended meaning is to allegorize. When this is done, truth is not served and is in fact denied. However, if the truth is denied it becomes no less true and if falsehood is affirmed as truth it remains false regardless of how sincere we are or how good we feel about it. Truth by its very definition is not subjective. When making a statement about something it is either true or it is not.

God has revealed Himself to us in the Bible. His thoughts, intentions, love, mercy and, yes, even His justice and the things that evoke His anger. We may not approve of God, but He will not change to suit the predispositions of five billion people. When we come to Him, we accept Him for who and what He is or not at all. As created beings, we are subject to Him, not the other way around. This is a great blow to our pride and ego, but if God were subject to us He would no longer be God. The Bible teaches that God is not an abstract principle, nor is Jesus Christ the actualization of that principle. God is a self-existent and eternal being distinct from creation and active in the affairs of humanity. Jesus Christ is God, made known to us in the flesh. He is the only perfect man, not the first. Scripture teaches these things plainly and simply, not in dark riddles. It is God's desire that we know Him and His love for us. The knowledge of God is available to all, not just a select few. God says in the book of the prophet Isaiah, "I have spread out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in the way which is not good, following their own thoughts." "Incline your ear and come to me. Listen, that you may live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you." "Come now let us reason together."

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GHS yearbooks still on sale at last year's price

The 1994 Grayling High School SAGA yearbook, "Picture This!", is on sale now until Valentine's Day for \$25, the same price as it was sold at last year.

Also, persons who order their yearbooks by February 14 can have their names embossed in red foil on the front cover for an additional \$2.50.

To order a SAGA, bring a check or money order to Room 13 at GHS. If a name is to be embossed on the cover, in the memo section of the check, include exactly how it should read.

There are still a few 1993 yearbooks waiting to be picked up by members of last year's graduating class.

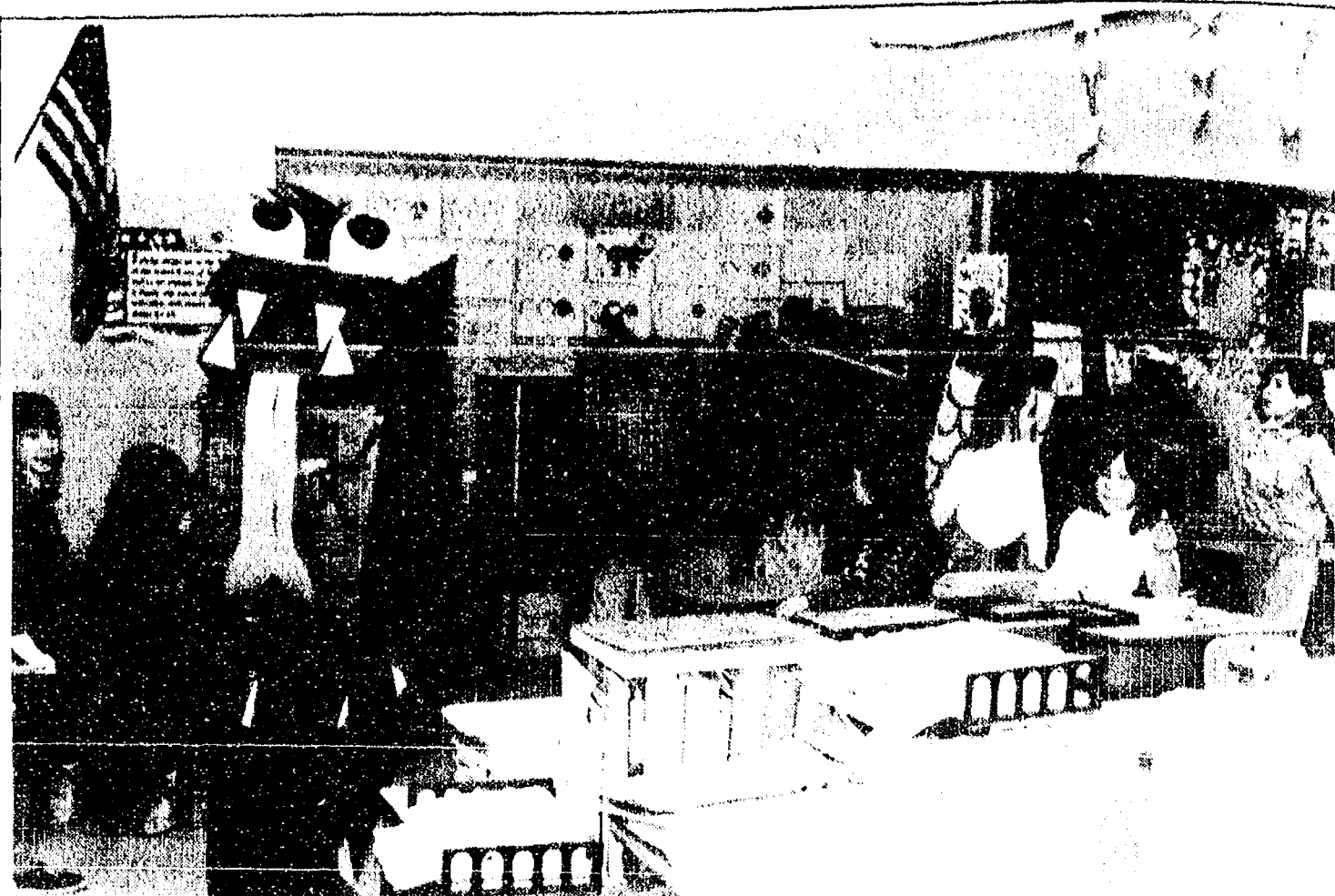
There are also a very few extracopies of the 1991, '92 and '93 SAGA yearbooks available, which can be purchased in Room 13 — before or after school hours.

HONORS LIST

Gretchen M. Dice, daughter of Janet and George Dice of Grayling, has been named to the Dean's list at Northern Michigan University in Marquette. Earning a grade point average of 3.6, Dice is pursuing a curriculum leading to a major in speech therapy and a minor in Music. She is a 1993 honors graduate of Grayling High School.

Patricia Tremblay Bussinger of Grayling, was named to the Michigan State University honors list for achieving a 3.5 or better grade point average for fall semester 1993.

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DANCING DRAGON -

(Above) Students of Karen Rauch-Smock's second grade class at Grayling Elementary School dance around the classroom in their version of a ceremonial Chinese dragon provided by the school librarian. (Right) CASD Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg displays a rug made in China. Lerg provided Rauch-Smock's class with a slide show and displayed other items he gathered during his trip to China nine years ago. Second graders at Grayling Elementary have been recently studying international units, with each class studying a different nation.



GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

Justin Raddatz
7th grade English
Mrs. Ingvarsson's class
Homework Trouble

It all started one T.V. packed night. It's not every Thursday night that has a two hour Simpson special and a four hour Beavis and Butt-head special, so I watched all six hours of them both. Of course, I did no homework that night; I didn't even bother to open my bag.

The next morning my mom asked if I did any of my homework. My face lost color, my hands lost feeling, and my body started to shake.

"My... my... hhh... hhome ... homework? Oh ya, my hhome work. Oh ya, I did some. Ya, ya I did it. Ya. "Did you or didn't you?"

Uuuu... I gotta go. I gotta catch the bus. Bye mom!"

My heart started to thump. I thought it would pop out of my chest. As I walked down the crowded hall, sweat trickled down my face. The guilt, trouble, and uneasiness turned my stomach. As I passed Mrs. Ingvarsson, she gave me a look as cold as ice. It chilled my spine. I could already tell the words that would be coming out of her mouth. "Have you done your homework, Justin?"

There it is that word again homework. It should be erased from the human language. The hardest words you can say to a teacher when she's looking you dead in the eye, and that cold look nonstop, "No I didn't do my homework — the words of

complete failure."

"No... I... I didn't, I forgot."

The words "I forgot" makes you feel a little better but it doesn't pass by the teachers.

"Oh really, that's what you said three times in a row! Either you're not trying so hard or you have a bad memory! You have a detention if I don't get it today."

The words of hope! I could skip lunch and go to the library!

At seventh hour I typed like I never typed before. My hands were flying like a bat out of "blank." And finally,

finally, it was done but I looked at the clock 3:07 AAAAAAAAAAAH! It printed out at 3:08. Two more minutes I have to take care of my bag and clean up around the computer. 3:09, running as if my life depended on it, I jumped through Mrs. Ingvarsson's door just to hear the bell ring as I landed.

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Bill Laimbeer, retired Detroit Pistons basketball player, will be the featured speaker at a Republican Lincoln Day Dinner sponsored jointly by the Crawford and Roscommon County Republican committees at the Houghton Lake Knights of Columbus Hall Thursday, Feb. 24.

Co-Chairmen of the event are the two county Republican chairmen, Art Thayer of Crawford County and Mike VanWormer of Roscommon County.

The evening will start with a no-host social hour at 6 p.m. and be followed by a buffet dinner catered by Lauretta's Catering at 7 p.m. The cost will be \$15 per person or \$40 for a

family of two adults and school age children. The K. of C. Hall is on the south side of M-55, east of Prudenville between I-75 and M-18.

Tickets will be available from members of both county committees, as well as from Loren Goodale at Goodale's Bakery, Mary Coy at Mary's Corner Book Store, Joe Wakeley and Dave Lovely at the Crawford County Courthouse, D. J. Brown at Mac's Drug Store, Brian Hulbert at the Frederic Township Hall, Dave Cabin at Sabin attorney office and Jeanette Kitchen at Art Clough Realty.



HELP CENTER RECEIVES DONATION--Don Palmer, right, secretary of the Mason Lodge is shown above presenting a check for \$200 to Gerry Schroeder, left, of the Crawford County Christian Help Center. The check was given in behalf of the Grayling Masonic Lodge and the Michigan Masonic Foundation.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

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Yvonne Steffes of Grayling: Joshua Andrew, December 17, 1993, 9 lbs., 4 ozs.

Douglas and Tracy Wilson of Grayling: Camren James, December 19, 1993, 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

Jeff and Cathy Drake of Houghton Lake: Amber Anne, December 20, 1993, 6 lbs., 7.2 ozs.

Kimberly Moak of Roscommon: Zachary Ryan, December 21, 1993, 7 lbs., 4.5 ozs.

Jimmy and Leanna Schatz of Mio: Harley James, December 23, 1993, 8 lbs., 9.6 ozs.

Daniel and Lisa Balbach of Prudenville: Dylan Thomas, December 25, 1993, 8 lbs., 12.9 ozs.

William and Carrie LaMotte of Grayling: William John, December 28, 1993, 5 lbs., 11.3 ozs.

Randy Grossman and Jennifer Whitty of Harrison: Richard Wayne, December 27, 1993, 8 lbs., 2.4 ozs.

Richard Williams and Lori Atwood of Grayling: Cheyenne Casey, January 1, 1994, 5 lbs., 8.6 ozs.

John Cole and Heather Westdorp of Houghton Lake: Anna Lou, January 2, 1994, 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

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For additional information, persons may call Michael Hart, 1-800-482-1455.

Class of 1979 plans reunion

There will be a class reunion meeting on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1994, for the class of 1979.

If you are interested in attending, please call Terri Laurent at 348-5897 or Laurie Scheer at 348-3189.

BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee

Jessica Brown, a freshman at Michigan State University, spent her three-week holiday break with her mother, Mrs. D. J. Brown. D. J. took her back to East Lansing on Sunday.

Bryan and Pattie Stephan of Garland, Texas, spent a week in Grayling visiting his parents, Pete and Gloria Stephan, and her parents, Paul and Pat Hill.

Diane Adkison and children Heather and Matt of Sparta, Tenn., flew to Traverse City and drove to Grayling, surprising her parents, Pete and Gloria Stephan, with their visit. They remained until Tuesday after Christmas. While they were here, Matt and Heather had their first chance to ski with their uncle, Bryan Stephan.

Dennis and Dawn Leigh Theaker and son were in Grayling for a week during the holidays visiting his parents. They were accompanied by her sister, Ann, and her mother, Dolores. They enjoyed visiting with other former friends while they were here.

Don and Ernestine Palmer spent twelve days over Christmas and New Year's visiting her daughter and husband, Anne Marie Church and Tom Hendrickson, in Midland Park, N.J. At Thanksgiving, the Palmers had driven to Idaho, where they spent the week with his son and family, Dan and Krystal Palmer, Christine and Sarah, at Dan's time share in Lake Pend Orielle. Enroute home they visited an old friend of Don's in Valley City, N.D., and in Minneapolis they stopped to spend a day and a half with former Grayling residents, Marlene and Merle Wallen.

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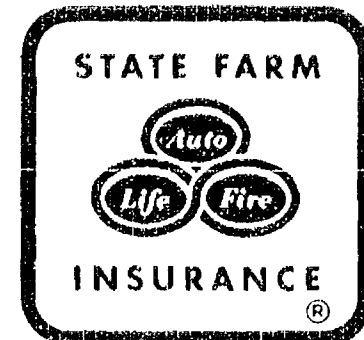
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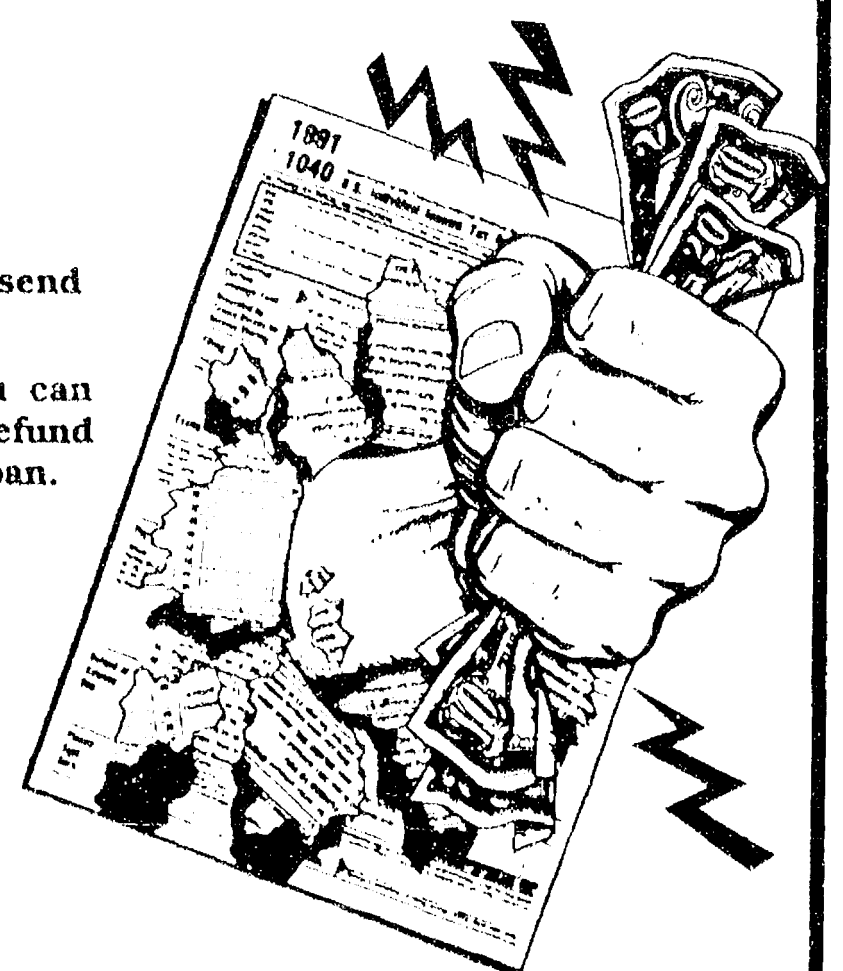


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Exchange student

Continued from 1A

"I had a prom. I had different sports," Gingerich said. "It was worth every moment of homesickness."

Gingerich said she had decided to be an exchange student, following in her mother's footsteps. Her mother was an exchange student to Denmark.

"I always said I was going to do it," she said. "I had a great time. I think everybody should do it."

Being homesick was not the only challenge Gingerich had to overcome. First, there was the issue of paying for the program, which carried a price tag of more than \$5,500. Gingerich said she tried to get scholarships, but was unable to do so.

She said she hopes people will help future exchange students with the cost by offering scholarships or other forms of financial assistance.

For persons interested in finding out more about exchange student programs, they may call 1-800-TEENAGE.

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Mahlathini and the Mahotella Queens (South African/World Beat). Saturday, February 26, 8 pm. Tickets \$14 to \$17.

Paul Vondiziano (Classical Guitarist from Cypress). Saturday, March 5, 8 pm. Tickets \$5. General seating.

New York Voices (Vocal Jazz). Saturday, April 16, 8 pm. Tickets \$14 to \$17.

Harvest (Christian Rock). Tuesday, April 26, 7 pm.

All events are scheduled in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on campus.

For further information or to reserve tickets, call Kirtland's Cultural Events Office at 517-275-5121, extension 242.

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Within Reach

Grayling area host families needed for foreign teens

Foreign high school students will be arriving soon into the Grayling area for homestays, and the sponsoring organization urgently needs a few more local host families for their upcoming second semester programs.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, have their own spending money, are fully insured and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families.

P.I.E. representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting.

Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the "perfect match." As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple, or a large family, Doty stated.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student, according to P.I.E. officials.

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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

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Multiple Launch Rocket System Conversion

The Michigan National Guard would like to replace the 8-inch howitzers currently fired at Camp Grayling by its 182nd Field Artillery Battalion with the new Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) used in Desert Storm. Since all but two 8-inch howitzers belonging to the Indiana National Guard will be removed from Camp Grayling, Range 40 artillery firing noise will be significantly reduced.

A draft report was prepared that analyzed whether the action complied with environmental laws and what effect it was likely to have on noise, air and water quality, soils, endangered species, and other natural resources. It was titled the "Draft Environmental Assessment", or "Draft EA" and was made available for public comment from November 18 - December 17, 1993. After benefiting from suggestions from the public, we have completed a final version of the EA that responds to all letters from the public received by the deadline.

A careful analysis of the Final EA has led us to the conclusion that the 182nd Field Artillery can convert to MLRS and train at Camp Grayling without having a significant impact on the environment. However, the decision to fire the MLRS at Camp Grayling has been postponed (While available information was sufficient to predict "no significant impact" from firing, public comment requested proof of this finding. Since there is time to collect additional information before this unit's training program includes firing the weapon, we will continue research and address the issue of MLRS firing in a supplemental environmental document. The availability of this supplemental document will be announced in this newspaper.) This conclusion is detailed in a document titled "Finding of No Significant Impact" or "FONSI".

From now until February 26, 1994, you can study the Final EA and the FONSI at the following locations:

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Crawford County Library
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Resident wins on 'Megabucks'

Retired electrician John Bigham, 71, wants to cruise the Mississippi on the Delta Queen riverboat, courtesy of the Michigan Lottery.

The Frederic resident won \$5,000 Saturday, Jan. 14, on the Michigan Lottery weekly television game show, "Megabucks Giveaway."

Bigham said he may plan a riverboat vacation for himself and his wife, Doris, when the weather warms up. He also said he'd like to take his first trip to Las Vegas "to double my money."

After 25 years as a self-employed electrician in the northern Lower Peninsula, Bigham said he now specializes in "relaxing."

"I have a gazebo with a table in my yard," he said. "I go out there in the summer, drink a beer and listen to the Tigers."

At the end of four rounds of play in the "Megabucks Giveaway" game show, Bigham was tied with Beverly

Hindbaugh of Lincoln Park. Each accumulated \$1,000 by winning cash prizes concealed behind letters on the F-O-R-T-U-N-E game board.

In order to break the tie, Bigham and Hindbaugh each picked a letter from the game board. The letter concealing the highest number would win the game prize of \$5,000 and a chance to unlock the Megabucks vault containing the \$50,000 top prize. Hindbaugh went first and selected U, which revealed 24. Bigham followed with letter R, and got 84.

Having won the game and the \$5,000 game prize, Bigham also won the chance to win the \$50,000 top prize. He then had to choose the correct key from behind four numbered doors to open the vault containing the \$50,000 top prize. Bigham chose key number two, but it was key number three that would have unlocked the vault containing the \$50,000 top prize.



D.A.R.E. PROGRAM--Crawford County Sheriff's Department Lt. James Parker recently talked with students at Frederic Elementary about the D.A.R.E. program.

FREDERIC ELEMENTARY

By: Chris Malone
Mrs. Wiltse's 4th grade

We read a book called *Bartholomew and the Oobleck*. It was about a king who wanted different stuff than rain, snow and hail. He ordered his magic people to make something different.

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This event was sponsored through the Frederic Volunteers Fire Dept. and Workers In Frederic.

Workers In Frederic are looking for new members, in getting to know new ideas for the community. As in the past we're making plans for the Easter Egg Hunt. Also in the spring, the Booster Club in Grayling will be donating to the playground fund for the park area.

The next meeting will be February 13 at the Frederic Town Hall. For more information contact Patty, 348-4219, or Eva, 348-9189 or 348-7555.

The Frederic Fire Department is updating their Christmas list for giving fruitcakes. Residents of Frederic Township who are retired or disabled need to contact the fire department if

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Queer Justice?

Last year in Indiana 35 pro-lifers were arrested and brought to trial for obstructing pedestrian traffic and trespassing at two abortion clinics. A judge ordered them to sit silently through a Planned Parenthood seminar defending abortion. This decision is still under appeal. What state has the right to punish "thought crimes" or force a certain moral view of abortion upon citizens contrary to their religious convictions?

Liberals have been pushing to have pro-lifers who protest in front of abortion clinics tried under RICO, (Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act). The single aim of this act is "to remove the profit from organized crime by separating the racketeer from his dishonest gains." What logic desires peaceful Christian protesters at abortion clinics to be tried as guilty racketeers who have received financial gain?

"Clinic access bills" were recently introduced in Congress to prevent pro-lifers from "interfering with" or "intimidating" anyone at abortion

clinics. The planned penalty for the first offense was a year in jail and a \$100,000 fine. This legislation did not include other protest groups like labor, environmental, feminist, animal rights, war protesters, etc. Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) inserted a small amendment to protect places of worship the same as abortion clinics. Why is it reported that "Gay Rights groups" helped kill the bills?

Radical homosexual groups have been attacking churches without penalty or publicity. Village Seven Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs was disrupted by leather-clad ACT-UP protestors on November 7, 1993. They chanted protests, and hurled condoms at the worshippers. The condoms were attached to packets of Kool-Aid with the words "Remember Jonestown." On September 19, 1993, a mob of sodomites surrounded the Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco shouting obscenities, physically harassing congregates, and damaging church property. They pulled down the Christian flag in front

and ran up a "gay rights" rainbow banner. As the worshippers left the sodomites chanted, "We want your children, Give us your children." Police were called but did nothing to the sodomites. On August 19, 1993, Sunday mass at Brooklyn's St. James' Cathedral was disrupted by the New York City Gay and Lesbian "Anti Violence Project." They claimed they were there to protest "hate crimes" by Christians.

Christ said, "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before [it hated] you." (Joh. 15:18). "They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service." (Joh. 16:2). Is it queer justice to punish Christians as criminals for exposing the sin of sodomites and baby killers?

Pastor "B"

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The Power Within, "The Jew took up stones again to stone him. Jesus replied, 'I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these are you going to stone me?' The Jews answered, 'It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you, but for blasphemy, because you, though only a human being, are making yourself God.' Jesus answered, 'Is it not written in your law, 'I said, you are gods?'" John 10:31-34.

"This basic principle—the Divinity of all persons—is the dynamism of Christianity that can save the world and lead mankind to a new level of 'peace on earth, good will towards men.' Without this principle, the Christian church may eventually deteriorate into a monument to a man never understood and a message never applied." (Eric Butterworth, *Discover the Power*).

"Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness.'" (Genesis 1:26). And what about after the so-called "Fall?" What was God's opinion of his creation then? "Then the Lord God said, 'See,

the humans have become like one of us, knowing good and evil.'" (Gen. 3:22).

"The philosopher, Fichte, once said that an insight into the absolute unity of man with the Divine is the profoundest knowledge that a person can attain. Jesus achieved a unique relationship with God and became the channel for the expression of powers no one had ever before dreamed of. This was the beginning of the Age of Christ, the Divinity of humankind. Up to this point, humans had existed in the consciousness of separation from God. He could pray to God, he could talk to God and receive help and guidance from God, but God was always 'out there' and we humans were 'down here.' Jesus knew himself to be an expression of God, or the activity of God-life and intelligence pressing itself into visibility." (Eric Butterworth, *Discover the Power Within You*).

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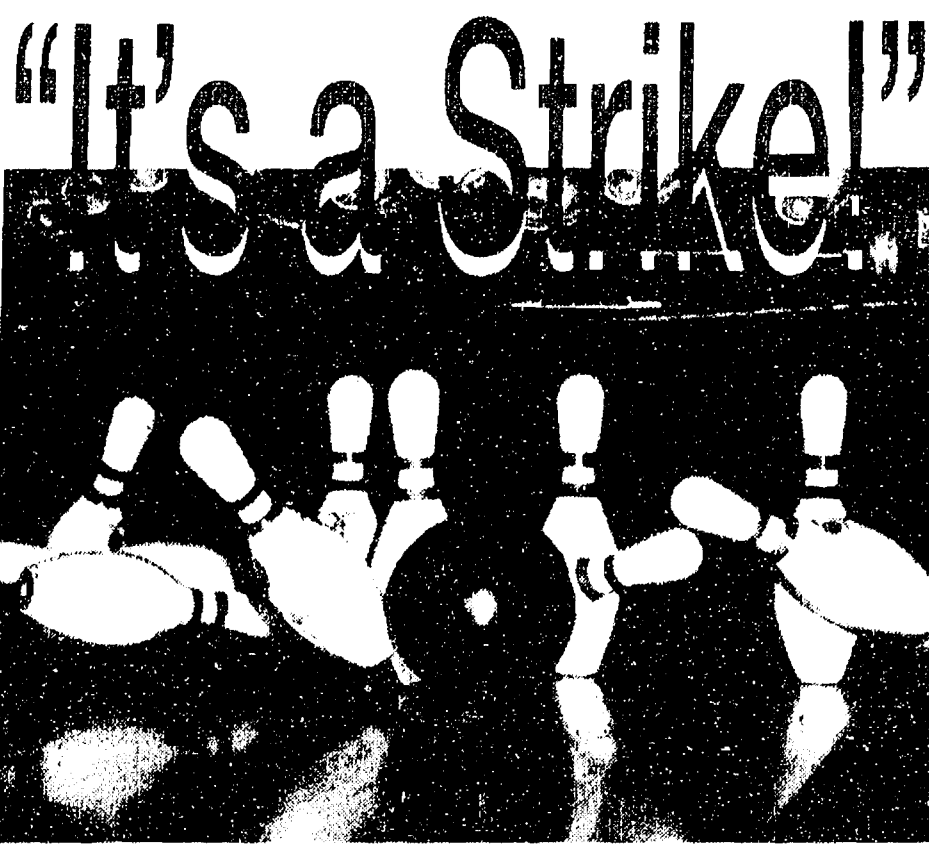
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Terry Dickinson

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First, get on your feet, and have faith in yourself and in God. You will be able to take a firm stand and face in the right direction. Then take aim...with some thought behind it. Lastly, get a firm grip and go for it!

Remember, everyone needs practice. Review God's Word often and you will maintain your courage as you visit God each Sabbath. The Mighty Counselor is on your team. You can't lose.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 17:1-26	Acts 8:26-40	Acts 9:1-19	Romans 6:1-14	Romans 6:15-23	Romans 8:1-17	Romans 12:1-8

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Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lere 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. John Shipman
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
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Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon
275-5309
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Elijah Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Saturday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Services 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

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Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
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Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

The Winter Blues

The old man is getting plumb tired of winter
Even though he knows it has just begun
He knows he will be about ready to climb the walls
Long before he sees the warming sun

There is so much that is just plain disgusting
Now that winter has us in its chilly grip
I'm ready to admit the geese are wiser than I
Though I might have laughed at their southbound trip

If I even want to go out to the garage to get something
I have to go through the hat, coat and boots routine
Just stepping out on the porch to get the mail
from the mailbox

Let's me know that cold air is mighty mean

I spend about an hour thawing a door lock
That in warmer weather works just fine
If they ever developed a market for misery
Winter would provide a bonanza misery mine

I sit here growling about the weather
Even when I have no need to get out in it
But the old man gets tired of looking at the walls
When the clock takes an hour to move a minute

Thank God for Goodale's Bakery
For I can go and spend some time there
With those nice folks who come in for goodies
And we can our opinions of this lousy weather share

But each day that passes brings us a bit closer
To the untold joy the warming sun will bring
When it begins to shine on both sides of the fence
To herald the beauty and joy of a northern spring



CODY NEEDS A HOME--Cody is a 1-year-old male shepherd mix with all of his vaccinations and he is also good with children. If you would like to adopt Cody, stop by the animal shelter or give them at call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

During cold weather, cats often nap on car engines. Knock on the hood or honk your horn; then wait a few minutes before starting the car.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago January 28, 1971

Grayling will celebrate its 46th Annual Winter Carnival Weekend February 11, 12, 13, and 14; the theme being "Something For Everyone."

The winter sports activities and entertainment for visitors and residents include a kick-off dinner and dance at the Bear Mt. Lodge, snowmobile club guided "Sno-fari", Grayling High School "Window Art Motif, ski races, a professional skiing exhibition, downhill canoe race, Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant, a snowmobile parade to Bear Mountain, crowning of the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen at the Ice Throne at Bear Mt., Junior Skating Races at Fick's Municipal Rink, and a Sky Diving Exhibition to name a few.

Official Grayling hostesses for the 46th annual Winter Carnival Pageant will be Miss Marie McIsaac (Miss Grayling Jaycees 1971) and Miss Vicky Dee Thompson (Miss Michigan Winter Sports 1970). They will preside over the winter carnival activities and the Miss Michigan Winter Sports 1971 pageant.

Due to the quick action of Dewey (Bud) Corlew of Grayling a woman and her 14-month old daughter are alive today. Corlew found the two in a car wash on James St. overcome by carbon monoxide fumes from their car, left running in the enclosed building, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Helana F. Crawford, 24, was found lying on the floor, beside the

car, and her baby was found on the seat of the car. Local officials said their lives were saved by the action of Corlew who saw no action inside the building although it was plain that a car was inside.

When he opened the door he found Mrs. Crawford unconscious and when he opened the car door to turn off the engine he discovered the baby on the seat. After giving mouth-to-mouth to revive the baby, he turned his attention to the mother.

Both were rushed to Mercy Hospital and were released the next day. Mrs. Crawford is here with her husband, Jerry, who works for an oil drilling firm.

With a 91-63 romp over the East Jordan Red Devils on the local court, coach Tom St. Germain's Vikings kept pace with the Pellston Hornets for a tie for first place in the Northern Lower Michigan League.

Pacing Coach St. Germain's cagers, was Jim Tobin, pint size, floor general, as he swished the nets for 26 points on 7 field goals and canned 12 of 13 free throw attempts. Also in double figures for the Vikings were Terry Fitzpatrick with 17 points, on an 8-1 count, and Kim Parkinson with 16 on 8 buckets.

46 years ago January 29, 1948

Joe Bielski, president of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club, announces an open meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 2, for the purpose of forming an active Archery Club, under the auspices of the Grayling Sports group.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kenyon have opened a new grocery and meat store on M-93 for the convenience of folks residing at Lake Margrethe. The Kenyons, formerly of Midland, have three children, Dale, Bill and Judy.

Mrs. Leonard Allison was hostess to the Woman's Club on Monday evening, Jan. 19.

The Cheerful Giver's Club met with Bertha Gilbert last Saturday. A delicious meal was served and all had a grand time with the Gilberts in their new home. Plans were made to begin work on different articles to be sold at their annual bazaar this coming summer.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hummel celebrated their birthdays with the following guests to make it an occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jensen, Rolla Failing, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Babbitt and Mr. and

Mrs. Horace Failing.

Mrs. Signe Randolph left Sunday for Cadillac to spend a week with her daughter and family, the Stanley Stephans.

City manager and Mrs. Max Davenport and sons have moved here from Roscommon and now occupy the Amos Hoelsi house. The boys started school here on Monday.

Mrs. Harold Cliff entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at her home at Lake Margrethe, Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph are happy over the arrival of a granddaughter, Linda Gale Knibbs, born to Captain and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs of Clark Field, Manilla, on Jan. 25. Mrs. Knibbs is formerly Mary Jane Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong spent Friday and Saturday in Lansing attending the Michigan Press convention.

They spent Sunday in Greenville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, and visited other friends. Mrs. George Stephan accompanied them to Lansing to spend several days with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunham are the proud parents of a baby girl, Caren Emily, born at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Huntington and daughter, Diane spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and son Bill. Mrs. Joseph and Bill accompanied them to Eaton Rapids to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells moved into their new home from down river on Monday.

Miss Joan Simpson was hostess at a birthday party Friday night, given in honor of Miss Elaine Tinker. Seven of Elaine's girl friends attended with prizes going to the guest of honor. The girls played cards and danced, following an enjoyable luncheon of cakes, sandwiches, coffee and cookies.

Thermometer dropped Thursday night. It was very low Friday morning at 6. It was 44 degrees below zero.

Wanda Cardinal spent a few days home before leaving for Brownsville, TX, where she plans to stay for four or five weeks before returning to Pontiac to her work.

69 years ago January 29, 1925

Mrs. Jennie Ingley is enjoying the winter in California. Fred Phippney and Edith M. Lewis

were united in marriage on January 19 at Windsor, Ont. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baer of this city.

Nelson Corwin and son, Menno, attended the auto show in Detroit, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. T. E. Douglas, local Nash dealer, was also in attendance.

Mrs. Elizabeth LaMont returned Saturday, from a two-week stay in Bay City, where she visited her sons, R. G. and J. W. LaMont and their families.

Clarence Brown has purchased the Claud Gilson home on Ionia Street. Earl Dutton has purchased eight lots on Eagle Point, Lake Margrethe, from Claud Gilson.

Elf Rasmussen left Monday night for Detroit on his way to New York, where he will embark on the Helig-Olay that sails today, bound for Thuro, Denmark, to visit his parents. He expects to be gone a year or so.

Mrs. Harry Hum entertained several ladies at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

A very pretty and enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pool on Saturday evening. The affair was given by the Girl Scouts, as a farewell for their captain, Mrs. Pool, who is leaving the city.

Last Wednesday evening Dell Wheeler was tendered a surprise party by 24 of his friends. The evening was spent playing "500" and pedro, prizes being won by Mrs. Ben DeLaMater and Herbert Gothro at "500" and by Mrs. Axel Peterson at Pedro. The house prize went to Mrs. Menno Corwin. After the games refreshments were served and the honored guest was presented with a birthday gift from the group.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis of Beaver Creek on January 10.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire of Deward at Mercy Hospital, Monday.

A 7 1/2 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett (Irene LaSprance) of Brightmoor, at Highland Park Hospital, Detroit, on Wednesday, Jan. 28.

William Wilson, formerly of Reed City, and Miss MacLovely were united in marriage Saturday evening. They are occupying quarters in the Bolson block.

Twins -- a boy and a girl -- were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker, Monday.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

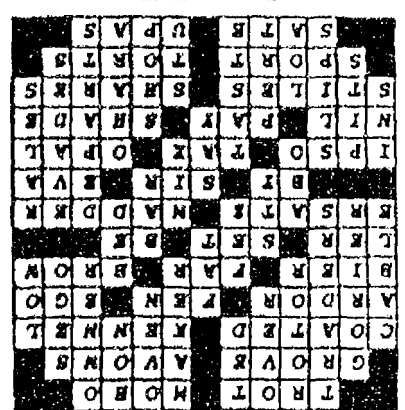
ACROSS

1. Gait
5. Honey eater bird
9. Group of trees
10. Asserts
12. Covered
13. Dog shelter
15. Fervor
16. Bog
17. Self
18. Coffin stand
19. Distance
20. Forehead
21. Sea god
22. Congeal
23. Exist
24. Substitute
26. More angry
30. Near
31. Title
32. Peron
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36. Levy
37. Gem
38. Nothing
39. Settle up
40. Shadow
41. Fence stairs

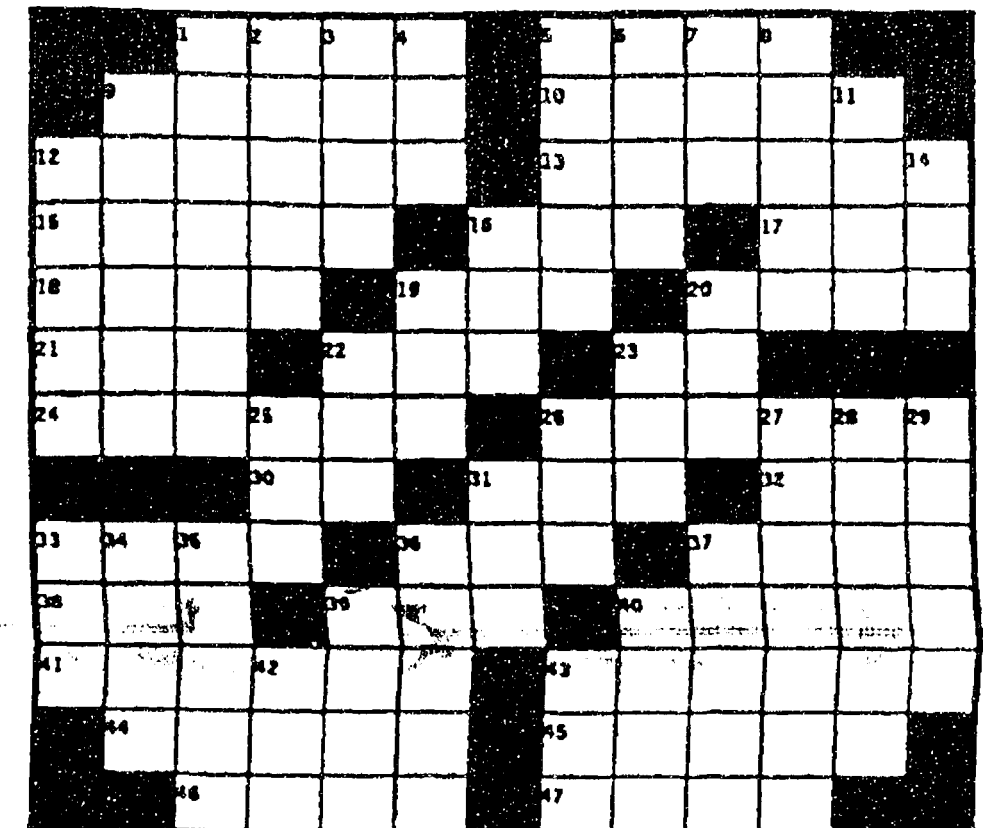
DOWN

1. Merchants
2. Rotating part
3. Finished
4. Knight
5. Creator
6. Baking chamber
7. Honorable, abbr.
8. Proprietor
9. Bloodier
11. Utah state flower
12. Strong wire
14. Base
16. Grease
19. Turkish headgear
20. Cot

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



22. Eye problem
23. Prohibit
25. Cameroon tribe
26. Merge
27. Leaves
28. Avoids
29. Chest sounds
31. Speak
33. Those in power
34. Opposes
35. Slides
36. Flavor
37. Am. author
39. Saucy
40. Store
42. Mauna
43. Erwin



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: Jan. 30 - Feb. 5, 1994

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| ARIES
March 21-April 19 | Influential person could offer valuable advice. Social life could get a boost as well as your career. |
| TAURUS
April 20-May 20 | Guard your privacy. Don't be taken in by someone claiming to be able to help you. Reveal nothing. |
| GEMINI
May 21-June 20 | Today, you can talk anyone into anything. Use your personality-plus to make the most of a good deal. |
| CANCER
June 21-July 22 | Temper flare. It is best for you to hold your tongue or you are apt to say something you might regret. |
| LEO
July 23-Aug 22 | Don't overlook quality in searching for a bargain. You get what you pay for. |
| VIRGO
Aug 23-Sept 22 | Family dilemma will not be resolved overnight. Offer your support to those who need it most. |
| LIBRA
Sept 23-Oct 22 | A cherished goal may drift out of sight. Try not to be disappointed. Other doors will open, soon. |
| SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 21 | Younger person has good suggestion. Use his ideas and give credit where it is due. |
| SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22-Dec 21 | Change is sometimes difficult but necessary. Adapt to it or you may be changing more than you expected. |
| CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 19 | Intimidation tactics by member of the opposite sex will not work if you are aware of them. Do your homework. |
| AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18 | Your life may be disrupted by a simple phone call. Take care of important matters and allow the little things to slide. |
| PISCES
Feb 19-March 20 | Plan time for yourself. Rekindled romance may die out again. Being alone is not the end of the world. |

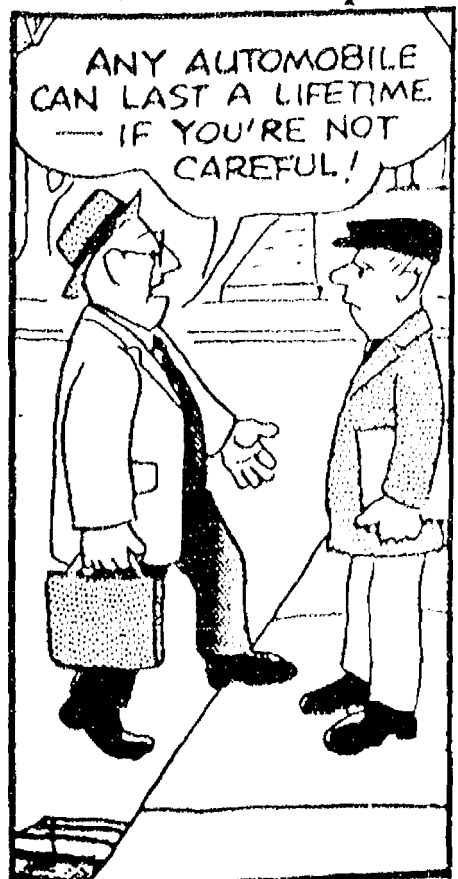
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Jaycees working for area youth

The Grayling Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) Chapter has worked hard over the past six months to refocus their energy and commitment to the Grayling area youth.

The Jaycees had agreed to provide a recreational facility for the area youth during the summer months last year, with the Grayling "Youth Center" being opened last year at the Hanson Hills facility. Various clubs and organizations supported the effort with recreational items and monetary donations.

However, after the unfortunate closing of the Grayling Youth Center last August due to a break-in and vandalism of video games and recreational equipment, the Jaycees experienced a major setback in planning.

Now regrouped, the Grayling Jaycee Chapter has revitalized their commitment to the youth of the Grayling area.

"Looking back, we realize that the age group, that would best utilize our support is the middle school students," said Jaycee Chapter President Mark Allen. "They are too young to drive, they need activities that are fun, and they aren't too 'cool' to get involved!" "One of our problems was getting the students to the Youth Center, now we can bring the Youth Center to them at the Grayling Middle School," said

Jennifer Ojala, community vice president of the Grayling Jaycees.

Another concern was that the parents of the students didn't know the Jaycee members or what the Junior Chamber of Commerce stands for. One way the chapter is planning to resolve that concern is to offer their services to provide hot dogs and pop at the middle school home basketball games to develop a rapport with the students and their parents.

The Jaycees have been working with middle school Principal Mike Branch and the student council, and have assured that any proceeds from the concession sales will be used for middle school youth activities such as dances, lock-ins, or special events.

The first Jaycee concession was available at the Jan. 12 home basketball game against St. Joseph.

"Although there are no specific events scheduled for the middle school students, we are looking forward to input from the students themselves for ideas that they would like to participate in — we plan on getting that input during the concessions at the games," Ojala said.

If interested in the Grayling Jaycees or in volunteering support for youth activities, please contact Jaycee President Mark Allen at 348-8843 or Jaycee Membership Vice President Roberta Janise at 348-7275.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—(Left to right) Howard Prosser, second vice president; Robert Page, Lt. Gov.; Dean Smith, president; Larry Wilcox, first vice president.

Kiwanis Clubs celebrate 79th anniversary

The Grayling Kiwanis celebrated the 79th anniversary of the international organization with a special meeting Monday, Jan. 17 at noon at the Chief Shoppenagon's Inn. Spouses and guests were present to hear a short history of Kiwanis presented by Robert Page, Lt. Governor, Division 21 of Traverse City.

Page stated that the first Kiwanis club was chartered on Jan. 21, 1915, in Detroit. Today, Kiwanis has grown to number 9,000 clubs and 330,000 members in more than 80 countries around the world. Clubs sponsor community service projects and raise funds to meet local needs.

Last year, Page said Kiwanis clubs around the world raised and spent more than \$65 million on community service activities, with a special emphasis on meeting the needs of young children. Kiwanis members also donated more than 22 million volunteer hours to

these service activities. With this money and volunteer time, Kiwanis conducted a total of 150,000 projects to meet community needs.

Local Kiwanis service projects include the Goodfellow Christmas Newspaper and the Hartwick Pines Challenge Run. Money raised is spent locally for youth programs including Girl and Boy Scouts, Wolverine State, Cooperative Nursery, Special Olympics, River House, abused children, Grayling Youth Center, Youth Service Bureau and many others.

Former governor to speak at KCC

On Friday, Feb. 11, former Governor George Romney will be addressing community leaders at Kirtland Community College on how to combat social problems through an expansion of volunteer and human resources.

This presentation was originally scheduled for Jan. 19.

The governor will speak from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. in the Gilbert J. Stewart Auditorium on campus. A continental breakfast will be served from 9 until 9:30 a.m. in the upper deck of the auditorium.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground
1/19	7	-13	0.01	20"
1/20	-6	-13		20"
1/21	0	-22		20"
1/22	12	-20		20"
1/23	22	0	0.03	21"
1/24	21	10	0.01	21"
1/25	30	8		19"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny and cold with the high in the teens. Thursday calls for a chance of snow. The high will be in the low 20s, with the low near zero. Friday also calls for a chance of snow, with the high in the 20s, and the low in the teens. Saturday will be dry. The high will be mainly in the 20s, with the low of five to 12 above.

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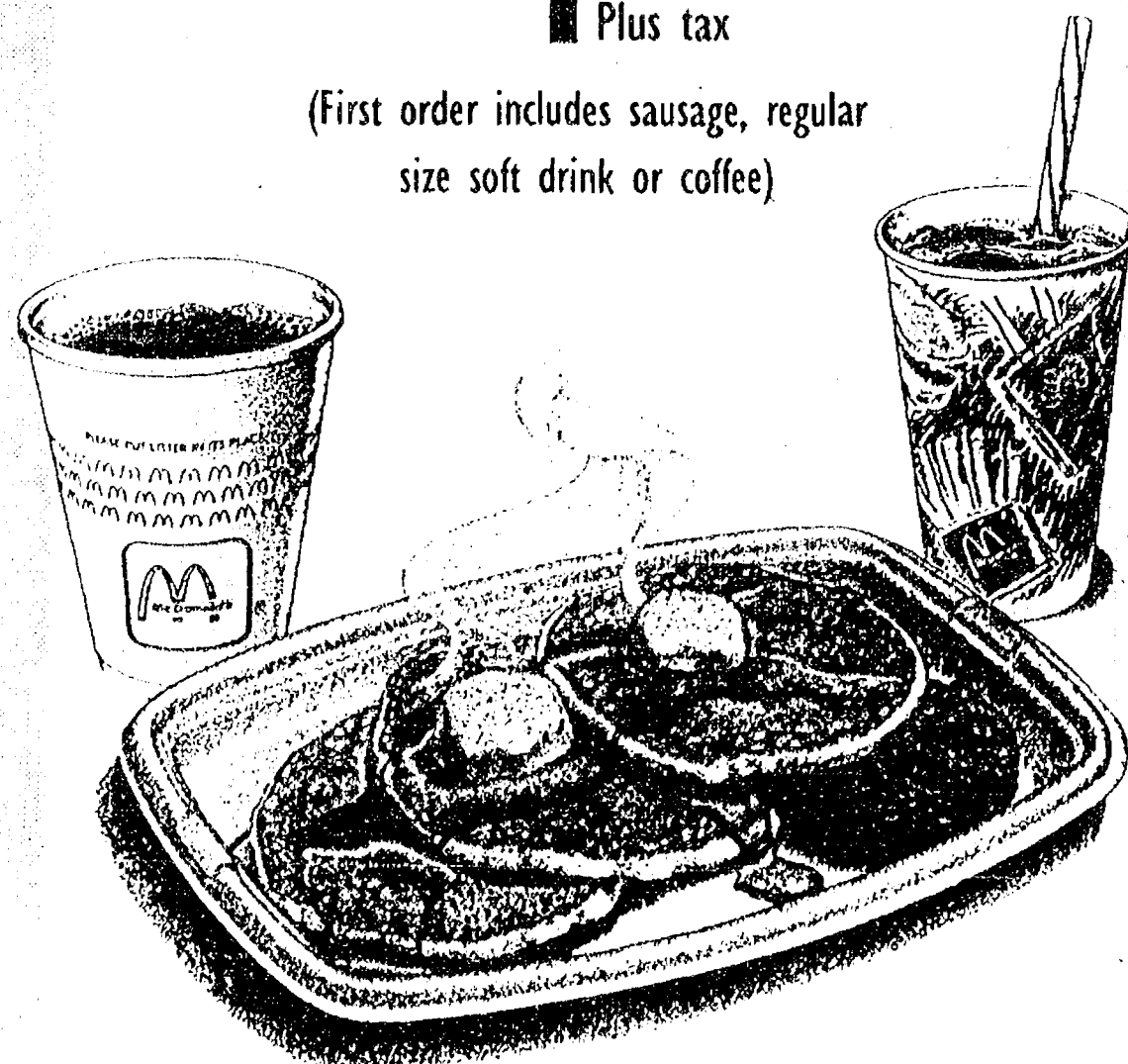
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AREA SPORTS

Whoops, there it goes! Vikings drop first game

Petoskey out-hustles Vikes, 68-47

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The cruel hand of reality reached out and smacked the Viking varsity basketball squad last week, spoiling the Viking's run at a perfect undefeated season.

Coming off a hard fought 73-67 victory over the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals on Friday, Jan. 21, the Vikings traveled to Petoskey on Saturday, Jan. 22 to make up a game that had been rescheduled due to cold and snow. There, the Vikings were dealt their first defeat of the season, 68-47.

The Vikings struggled to find their game versus Petoskey, but the Northmen's strong attack scoring the first eight points of the game kept Grayling floundering. Viking turnovers and poor shooting, combined with Petoskey's tough rebounding and sharp under-the-basket offense, denied the Vikes a chance to regroup.

By the half, the Vikings found themselves trailing the Northmen by 18 points, 38-20.

The second half was more of the same as the Vikings fell further behind the fast breaking Northmen, trailing by 22 at the end of the third period, and 25 midway through the fourth.

"It was not a good ball game for us all the way around," Coach Tom Mills said.

Senior Kris Andersen led the Viking scorers with 25 points, while junior Shane Hinkle added 13.

and the Vikes took the close win.

The Vikings jumped out to an early lead, but difficulties on the boards and the Vikes inability to ignite their trademark fast-breaks kept the game close.

In the second quarter, both teams started finding the net. The Cardinals aggressive defense got them into foul trouble, as three Whittemore starters picked up their third fouls before the half.

seconds remaining on the clock.

After a game full of frigid shooting from the free-throw line, the final three Viking points came on consecutive free-throws, insuring the win.

Whittemore-Prescott's Nigel Farnsworth led all scorers with 17 points. Andersen and Hinkle led the Vikes with 16 points each. Andersen also had a game high 10 rebounds. Senior Chris Wolcott added nine points and eight assists.

"Hitting only four of 12 free-throws in the fourth quarter almost cost us the game," Mills said.

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, the rival Roscommon Bucks travelled to Grayling to challenge the Vikings.

"It's always a good game when we play our cross-town rivals," Mills said. "They're very aggressive and have been playing good ball. Coming off two poor games, hopefully we can put it all together to beat them."

Grayling travels to Rogers City on Friday, Jan. 28 to take on the Rogers City Hurons.

"Rogers City is big," Mills said, "but if we shoot good and get the ball into the post more often, we'll be okay."



VIKES GO TO THE HOOP--Senior Viking Jeff Mier (41) goes up for the shot against Whittemore-Prescott as teammate Scott Longendyke (50) moves in for the rebound.

MI Cup race results

Here are the results of the Michigan Cup Marathon 30K and 10K cross country ski races held at Hanson Hills on Saturday, Jan. 22, 1994.

10K Results

Men 13 & under		
1	Kelly Mahoney	East Lansing 36:34
2	Troy Kellogg	Traverse City 40:54
4	Steven Corlew	Grayling 46:43
Men 14-16		
1	Jakub Moloz	Cadillac 33:17
2	Scott King	Traverse City 35:54
Men 17-19		
1	Mike Stockton	Roscommon 35:20
Men 20 & over		
1	Gene Dehnert	South Bend, IN. 1:12:45
2	Don Beardslee	Swartz Creek 1:16:37
Women 13 & under		
1	Angela Abernathy	Higgins Lake 38:09
2	Natalie Dawson	Farmington Hills 48:34
Women 14-16		
1	Sarah Hoppe	Alpena 44:33
2	Angela Koszrzewa	Traverse City 48:14
Women 17-19		
Women 20 & over		
1	Jean Stuhler	Roscommon 57:24
2	Cheryl Timm	Bay City 1:23:16

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Netters nail Bucks

The Grayling Viking varsity netters went 3-3 at the Whittemore-Prescott Invitational on Jan. 22 in a pool play competition.

The Vikings lost to Tawas, 1-15 and 3-15, before defeating Hale, 15-9. Grayling then lost their second game, 5-15.

While not winning the invitational, the Grayling volleyball squad did come away with a victory over local rival Roscommon. The Vikings defeated the Bucks, 15-6 and 15-13.

"One of our key focuses this week was to effectively battle Roscommon," said Coach Becky Brown. "We'd lost to them earlier this year and the team really wanted to come back into competition with Roscommon, and execute strong attacks and controlled defense. The team pulled together and played tough, which really boosted morale and performance," Brown said. Coral Lanczy hit 12 serves, and combined with Amy Neal for 23 blocks to stop the Bucks' attack. Darcy McCurdy added six blocks in the winning effort.

A match versus Rogers City, originally scheduled for Jan. 19, was

cancelled due to poor weather conditions. The match is re-scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 1, with Grayling hosting the Hurons.

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Grayling Viking skiers raced Monday, Jan. 17 at Sylvan Resort in Gaylord, placing second against Gaylord and Kalkaska, and on Friday, Jan. 21 at Crystal Mountain the Vikings placed third against Manistee and Glen Lake.

At Sylvan, in bitterly cold weather, the Vikings finished behind Gaylord, but ahead of Kalkaska. The final boys' and girls' combined point tally was Gaylord 52, Grayling 126, and Kalkaska 174.

Viking Coach Mike Wieland pointed out that both Gaylord teams are rated among the top ski teams in the state.

The top Viking girl racers were junior Erin Welke who placed eighth

in slalom and sixth in giant-slalom, senior Jessica McClain who placed sixth and 10th, sophomore Jessica Wyss who placed 10th and 11th, and senior McKenzie Kelly who finished 12th in both races. Senior Jennie Evans placed seventh in giant-slalom, and freshman Jennifer Jurkovich finished 15th in giant-slalom.

In boys' competition, sophomore Ryan Schlehuber placed third in slalom and fourth in giant-slalom. Senior Mike Hartman finished ninth and second and senior Jon Noteware was 11th and fifth. Sophomore Ben Labo placed 10th and 11th, freshman Travis Hopp finished 14th and 15th, and junior Pete Radzwion placed 16th in giant-slalom.

At Crystal Mountain, the combined scores were Manistee 74, Glen Lake 118, and Grayling 151.

Hartman led the boys skiers placing second in slalom and first in giant-slalom. Noteware placed first in slalom and fifth in GS.

"Our boys won both the slalom and giant-slalom with Noteware and Hartman having good meets," Wieland said. "We just couldn't get another skier up high enough to win it for the team."

Other Viking boys scoring points were Schlehuber who finished seventh in slalom and 15th in GS, Labo finished 13th in GS and Hopp placed 16th in GS.

The top Viking girls were Evans finishing eighth in slalom and 10th in giant-slalom, Welke finishing 14th and ninth, Wyss finished 12th and 11th, McClain placed 11th and 13th and Jurkovich placed 17th and 16th. Kelly finished 15th in slalom.

The Vikings host skiers from Harrison and Clare on Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 4 p.m. at Hanson Hills. On Thursday, Jan. 27 the Vikings travel to Boyne Mountain to challenge the skiers from Charlevoix. That action begins at 12 noon.

GHS matmen continue winning tradition

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The GHS wrestling squad hosted its first home meet on Thursday, Jan. 20 versus the Mancelona Ironmen and the Kalkaska Blue Blazers, and Viking Coach Don Ferguson came away with two more wins on his way to 200 career victories. Ferguson's record now stands at 197-75.

"We wrestled really tough," Ferguson said. "Everyone moved up

one weight class and we had six double winners and six single winners."

Winning two matches for the Vikings were senior Brent Kernstock (189-pound weight-class), juniors Andy Langowski (HW) and Ron Woldan (145), sophomores Steve McEvers (119) and Bill Miller (160), and freshman Jason Hall (135).

Capturing one win each were seniors Jerry Weaver (152) and Brian

Robinson (152), juniors Tom Oberg (125), Lowell Bindachatel (140) and Mike Joseph (171), and freshman Monte Malone (130).

"I was pleased with Bill Miller," Ferguson said. "He wrestled tough in some real tough matches."

On Saturday, Jan. 22, Ferguson took his team to the Ithaca Invitational Wrestling Meet which featured mostly downstate teams which the Vikings seldom wrestle. Out of 17 teams

invited to Ithaca, Grayling finished in the middle of the pack, placing ninth.

Hall, Miller, Kernstock and Langowski each placed third, with Kernstock suffering his first loss of the season. The four topped off a great week, each earning six wins against one loss, by being named co-Vikings of the week.

On Saturday, Jan. 29, Ferguson takes his squad to Gaylord for the Northwest Michigan Championships, which will feature 23 teams from Northern Lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. Wrestling begins at 10 a.m. and will continue all day.



READY FOR THE PIN AND THE WIN--Senior wrestler Brent Kernstock has just taken his Mancelona Ironmen opponent to the mat and is putting the pressure on to get the pin. Kernstock won his weight classes in matches with Mancelona and Kalkaska.

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the Week

Brent Kernstock
(Senior - 189 lbs.)
Andy Langowski
(Junior - HW)
Bill Miller
(Sophomore - 160 lbs.)
Jason Hall
(Freshman - 135 lbs.)

These Grayling matmen completed an outstanding week wrestling against 18 different teams. Each wrestler won six victories against just one loss.

GRAYLING WINTER CHALLENGE--Jay Osga (middle on white sled) roars off the line in the 440 Heavy Class in the first annual Grayling Winter Challenge snowmobile drags.

Snowmobile drags look smooth as ice

The first annual Grayling Winter Challenge snowmobile drag races, held on the ice at Lake Margarethe over the weekend of Jan. 22-23, came off without a hitch as 254 entrants sped down the track in pursuit of the \$4,000 plus prize money.

According to race organizers and reports from the pits, the weather was ideal, the ice was smooth and the engines were fast. Race officials are in the process of tabulating all the results.

Rich Filley, the main race organizer

and member of the sponsoring Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association (GGSA) said, "The race was great. I didn't want to see it end. The hard work by all the volunteers really paid off."

Proceeds from the race will go towards the GGSA's snowmobile trail groomer that was recently purchased and is now in full operation.

A complete list of all the Grayling Winter Challenge winners will be featured in the next edition of the Avalanche.



Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Successful Challenge . . .

The 1994 Grayling Winter Challenge snowmobile drag races are over and a huge success they were, with good participation all around. I'm sure it will become an annual event. Grayling owes Rich Filley and a host of volunteer laborers, far too many to mention names, a huge salute for a job well done under nearly impossible conditions; frigid weather, bad ice, and blowing snow. Once again, thanks gang.

What they're biting. . .

Bear Lake has been producing some decent catches of trout, mostly on minnows.



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MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

League Standings

Spikes	4-0	Kalahar, 74%, Leafk, 71%.
GEO Signs	3-1	Foul leaders: Hull, Krey, 18, R. Harland, Junttila, 14, Smith, 12, Cragg, 11, Hamlin, White, 10, Beckwith, Malinowski, 9.
Weyerhaeuser	2-2	Team air: Dawn Donuts, 43, Holiday Inn, 34, GEO Signs, 28, Spikes, 27, Weyerhaeuser, 25.
Holiday Inn	1-3	
Dawn Donuts	0-4	

Game #1. Weyerhaeuser, 65: Trenary, 26, Contreras, 12, Pollen, 10, McEvers, 8, Kelly, 6, Pagel, 2, Roman, 1. Holiday Inn, 58: Millikin, 24, Hamlin, 15, Hinkle, Smith, Wyler, 4, Coors, 3, Dean, Madill, 2.

Game #2. GEO Signs, 82: White, 21, Junttila, 19, D. Bonamic, 9, Cragg, Leafk, Bindschatel, 8, R. Tobin, 7, Beckwith, 2. Dawn Donuts, 40: Ruddy, 22, Malinowski, 5, Hartman, Pummel, 4, M. Lange, 3, Wolcott, 2.

Game #3. Spikes, 64: Kalahar, 24, Patterson, 14, Thompson, 13, Hull, 9, Krey, 4. GEO Signs, 63: R. Tobin, 16, Leafk, 14, White, 10, Cragg, Bindschatel, 6, D. Bonamic, 7, Junttila, 4.

Game #4. Weyerhaeuser, 61: Trenary, 16, Pollen, 13, Kelly, 10, Contreras, 7, Roman, 6, McEvers, 4, Rosenthal, 3, Pagel, 2. Dawn Donuts, 48: Parkinson, Wolcott, 12, M. Lange, 8, R. Harland, Ruddy, 6, M. Harland, Thompkins, 2.

Leading scorers: Kalahar, 19.3, Trenary, 17.3, Millikin, 16.5, Ruddy, 15.3, Patterson, 15.3, Doremire, 15, Krey, 12.3, White, 12.2, Hamlin, 10.5.

Three-point leaders: Patterson, 12, Kalahar, 9, Pollen, 8, Junttila, 5, Ruddy, 5, Wolcott, 5.

Free throw %: Dean, Hartman, Pagel, Prosser, Wolcott, 100%, Rosenbaugh, 83%, Trenary, 81%, Parkinson, 80%, D. Bonamic, 75%.

DART LEAGUE

Dart League Standings

Sackrider Well Drilling	8-1
Quick Points	7-2
M & M's	7-2
Jim's Angles	2-7
Dart Demons	2-7
Hot Shots	1-8

POOL LEAGUE

Women's Pool League

January 17	113
Plaza	80
Legion	77
Red Barn	75
Spikes	63
Swamp II	

Men's Pool League

January 17	143-83
Swamp II	111-87
Weyerhaeuser	94-104
Red Barn	85-113
Spikes	62-136
Holiday Inn	n/a
Frederic Inn	n/a
Plaza	n/a

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Boys Basketball League 3rd & 4th Grade Division	Camp Grayling Hornets 5th & 6th Grade Division	
ReMax Wolverines	6-0	Nester's Chevrolet Bucks
Dan Wicher's Plumbing Bulls	5-1	Cornell Real Estate Jazz
McEvers Hawks	5-1	Fuel Gas Heat
Gary Fox Construction Celtics	3-3	Spray Shot Suns
DuBois Lumber Clippers	3-3	Subway Bullets
Fick & Sons SuperSonics	1-5	McDonald's Spurs
Grayling State Bank	1-5	Wendy's Pistons
Timberwolves	1-5	Glen's Market Spartans



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Eagles Auxiliary 8-8
Millikins 7.5-8.5
Chemical Bank 7-9
Custom Interior 7-9
CCTA 6-10
Mercy Hospital 5.5-10.5
High Game: C. Jones, 219, J. Yoder, 200, L. Golinick, 189. High Series: C. Jones, 561, J. Yoder, 508, J. Hinds, 481.

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Mac's Drugs 7-9
Robideau Const. #1 5-11
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Terminators 8-16
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Winners of gift certificates: Albies, D. Harris; Hardee's, C. Ramsey; Pizza Hut, D. Vastine; Burger King, T. Lohsinger; Big Boy, R. Cox; Subway, C. Romain; McDonald's, D. J. Canfield, Buccilli's, A. Myers; A & W, C. Rice; Wendy's, S. Lozon; 7-Eleven, K. Ockerman; Little Caesar's, E. Johnson.
Boys High Series: Dannie Ray 398. Boys High Game: Dannie Ray, 164. Girls High Series: Debbie Harris, 395. Girls High Game: Debbie Harris, 144.

Thursday Morning Coffee League

Spike's 11
Legion Lanes 11
Lone Pine 9.5
Ole Darn 8.5
AuSable Construction 7
Glen's Market 7
Pittcrew 7
Candott Services 3
High Game: D. Buccilli, 182, S. Romain, 180, B. Denton, 175. High Series: S. Romain, 488, C. Weaver, 444, S. Reilly, T. Papendick, 440.

Northwood League

Ben Franklin 10
Doctor Dean's 9
Econo Cuts 6
Rich's Cycle Service 6
Subway 5
Woodland Motel 4
Gracful Grammas 4
Goodale's Bakery 2
High Game: W. VanDeCastele, 186, P.

D'Amour, S. Hoffman, 179, J. Helsel, 169.
High Series: P. D'Amour, 454, T. Raybould, W. VanDeCastele, 451, J. Helsel, 441.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

Buccilli's Pizza 45-31
Cornell's Realty 42-34
Weaver's Gifts 41-35
Sylvester's Sports 40-36
Century 21 37-39
Totten's Body Shop 37-39
Larry & Joan's Place 32-44
Flowers by Josie 30-46

Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 206, R. Totten, 200, D. Germain, H. Ingram, 181. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 553, B. Burrick, 527, D. Germain, 514.
Women's High Game: B. Barrett, 186, G. Westlake, 175, R. Joyce, 151. Women's High Series: B. Barrett, 471, R. Joyce, 442, D. Mead, 427.

National League 1st

Budweiser 9
Spikes 8
G. P. Resin 8
Northland Appliance 7
Frederic Inn 6
Suttlers 4
Carlisle Paddle 3
Bear's Country Inn 3
High Game: K. Bindtschattel, 213, J. Gordon, 206, D. Canfield, 204. High Series: J. Gordon, 542, D. Canfield, 541, D. Henning, 530.

Triangle League

CSI 10-2
Helsel Forest 9-3
Grayling Ford 7-5
Barber Const. 6-6
Sylvester's 5-7
Deb & Dale's 4-8
Jackson Trio 4-8
Go-Go Painting 3-9
High Game: R. Case, 224, L. Davis, 203, D. Henning, 192. High Series: R. Case, 551, D. Henning, 547, M. Campbell, 534.

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Deb & Dale's 13-7
Milltown Drywall 12.5-7.5
Burger King 12-8
Schreibers 10-10
Aunt Betty's 10-10
A.J.D. 8.5-11.5
North End Grocery 8-12
Wakeley's 6-14
1-21-94 results. Men's High Game: B. Tru, R. Schieber, 208, D. Wallace, 200. Men's

High Series: D. Wallace, 552, R. Hinds, R. Wallace, 200, J. Campbell, 198, R. Hinds, 180. Men's High Series: J. Campbell, 502, D. Wallace, 500, R. Hinds, 481.
Women's High Game: Y. Schreiber, 197, C. Moon, 166, B. Lozon, 161. Women's High Series: Y. Schreiber, 476, J. Hinds, 468, C. Moon, 440.
1-14-94 results. Men's High Game: D. K. Mosher, 459.

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30K Results

Men 18-25
1 Kevin Konczak Marquette 1:37:56
2 Dave O'Neil Levering 1:47:59
Men 26-30
1 Jonathan Newbury Harbor Springs 1:28:17
2 Steve Smigiel Ada 1:33:18
Men 31-35
1 Matt Vajda Traverse City 1:38:47
2 Mark Doherty Traverse City 1:41:00
Men 36-40
1 John Gravin Linwood 1:34:03
2 Clifford Onthank Traverse City 1:34:15
16 Dr. Pat McNamara Grayling 1:55:07
Men 41-45
1 Denny Polzin Bellaire 1:31:21
2 Ray Clark Skandia 1:31:22
9 Butch Stockton Roscommon 1:41:13
12 Dick Fultz Roscommon 1:45:33
Men 46-50
1 Steve Smigiel Ada 1:47:54
2 Bud Ward Williamsburg 1:48:51
Men 51-55
1 Tom Anderson Big Rapids 1:44:31
2 Jim Mudgett Traverse City 1:52:32
Men 56-60
1 Clark Phelps Traverse City 1:56:22
2 Glen Taylor Traverse City 2:15:59
Men 61 & over
1 George Lombard Traverse City 2:14:23
2 Arne Borgnes Bloomfield Hills 2:22:23
Women 26-30
1 Cheryl Darnton Ann Arbor 1:55:17
2 Kaye Krapohl Traverse City 2:04:07
Women 31-35
1 Wendy Anderson Cuyahoga Falls 1:53:22
2 Louise Herrick Grayling 1:58:00
Women 36-40
1 Debbie Mizikowski Erie 1:44:36
2 Karen Ferguson Traverse City 2:21:45

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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Special Meeting

December 10, 1993

The Special Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on 12-10-93 at 4:10 p.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI, to review with legal counsel options available to the County as the result of the demand from City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters, of recision of the sale of the landfill.

Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, McLachlan, Smock, Mattis and Coy. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were five visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

---Recessed the Special Meeting at 4:12 p.m. to go into a Closed Session to discuss the issue of recision of the landfill sale.

---Reopened the Special Meeting at 5:19 p.m. and requested a 60-day period regarding CESW's letter of 12-8-93 demanding recision of the sale of the landfill prior to any further action by CESW, which will be used for negotiations.

---Appointed Smock to a Special Committee to negotiate with CESW. Smock will select four other members. Prosecutor Huss will be for informational purposes only, and outside counsel

will be obtained.

---Adjourned meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.
Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

SYNOPSIS

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting

December 15, 1993

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on 12-15-93 at 9:43 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Smock, and Mattis. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were nine visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

---Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meetings of 11-17-93 and 12-1-93, as presented.

---Approved payment of the following vouchers: General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$101,095.17, GET-GEM Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$27,824.79, Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$33.18, and Commissioner's Per Diem as follows: Long, \$64; Goodale, \$64; Coy, \$32; McLachlan, \$64; Smock, \$64; and Mattis, \$64.

---Accepted 31 pieces of communications.

---Reappointed George Winger to another term on the NEMMI Regional Advisory Council.

---Reappointed Katherine Gregg to the Crawford County Library Board to 11-1-98.

---Elected to advertise for interest in serving on the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission and the Public Housing Authority.

---Accepted the resignation of John H. Alef from the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission.

---Supported the County Housing Commission's position to reject NEMCSA's request that Crawford County become a part of their application.

---Rejected Judge Walsh's letter asking the Board to conduct negotiations on his behalf, but would share the responsibility with him.

---Adopted a resolution that communicates to state officials that 1993PA 189 is unacceptable as a potential funding solution for trial courts and that the County remains committed to finding a permanent state-wide solution to the inequities and insufficiencies of the current system of trial court financing.

---Executed the Memorandum of Understanding for Circuit Court and Friend of the Court Funding to continue forwarding the appropriation the first month of each quarter.

---Supported the economic development district activities of NEMCOG, concurred with the Overall Economic Development Plan Annual Report as approved by the Advisory Committee and supported the continued designation of NEMCOG as an Economic Development district.

---Approved the Sheriff's request to sell three old police vehicles for \$4,500. The dealer will make available equipment, in lieu of cash, that the department needs.

---Awarded low bidder, Lange Vending the food service contract for the jail for 1994 at \$2.50 per meal.

---Authorized an expenditure of up to \$1,000 for materials to divide the evidence room into individual secured areas for each Deputy as requested.

---Terminated the Honeywell, Inc. preferred temperature control and mechanical maintenance agreement under the terms and conditions in said agreement.

---Froze salary increases for Elected and Appointed Officials for 1994 at this time.

---Re-appointed Goodale to a three-year term on the NC Community Mental Health Board.

---Extended both AFSCME Bargaining Agreements until 1-31-94.

---Allowed Comm. Smock, as Chairman of the Special Committee, to hire the law firm of his choosing to negotiate with CESW.

---Authorized Art Clough, John Huss and Elizabeth Wieland to purchase their eligible years of past service with the Municipal Employees Retirement System and finance the employer's obligation over a 30-year period. Cost for Huss and Wieland is \$3,765 and Clough's is minimal. Future requests will be limited to ten years of eligible service.

---Adjourned meeting at 12:25 p.m.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

SYNOPSIS

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting

December 29, 1993

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on 12-29-93 at 9:42 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, Smock, and Mattis. McLachlan, absent. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were seven visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

---Accepted the minutes of the Special Meeting of 12-10-93, as presented.

---Accepted 14 pieces of communications.

---Ratified the 1994 Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Contract for Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney with the State of MI—Dept. of Social Services in the amount of \$43,125.

---Confirmed the appointment of Bernard J. Fowler, Marilyn Rost and George Alexander to serve on a Special Committee created to negotiate with City Environmental Services along with Chairman Smock.

---Approved the firm of Wares & Son, Inc. to conduct hydrant flow test for the proposed jail facility not to exceed \$300.

---Recognized that one of the old Sheriff Dept.'s vehicles is three years older, thus lowering the sale price to Custom Ordered Police Sedans, Inc. by \$500.

---Ratified a Letter of Agreement with the AFSCME County Courthouse Employees and the 83rd District Court Employees to extend the current contracts to 2-1-94.

---Adopted a resolution honoring John "Jack" Alef, Sr. for being instrumental in and serving many years on the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission as well as other boards and commissions to make Crawford County a better place to live.

---Waived the room fees for the political parties recognized under State and Federal guidelines, to hold their meetings in the County Building provided they provide a schedule of their meetings.

---Adopted the 1993 Special Revenue Funds and Debt Service Funds Budget as presented.

---Recessed the Regular Meeting at 11 a.m. to hold a Public Hearing on the 1994 Budgets as advertised.

---Resumed the Regular Meeting at 11:45 a.m.

---Transferred \$300,000 from the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund and left the \$20,000 from interest earned on the Landfill Trust Fund in the Capital Improvement Fund as recommended.

---Elected to evaluate the County's financial position and review salaries of Elected and Appointed Officials by 7-1-94.

---Adopted the 1994 Budget Resolution as presented. General Fund Budget in the amount of \$3,640,915 and the Special Revenue Funds and Debt Services Funds Budgets as submitted.

---Transferred \$7,000 to the Law Library Fund, \$5,000 to the Soldiers & Sailors Relief Fund and \$96,650 to the Child Care Fund from the General Fund.

---Transferred \$300,000 from the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund to the General Fund.

---Adjourned meeting at 12 noon. Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

Attorneys for Plaintiff

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ORDER UNDER MCR 2.105(I) PERMITTING SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION UNDER MCR 2.106 UPON JAMES E. BEAN AND MARY E. DUNCAN AND ORDERING SAID DEFENDANTS TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court, held in the Courthouse, Roscommon, Michigan, on: THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1994. PRESENT: HON. FRANCIS L. WALSH P21943

Plaintiff having filed its Complaint after land contract forfeiture, on which said land contract Plaintiff is the assignee of the sellers' interest and Defendants are the purchasers, and Plaintiff further having filed its Motion under MCR 2.105 (I) for an Order Permitting Service of Process by Publication under MCR 2.106 and for an Order to Answer, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Keith A. Sotiroff, attorney for Plaintiff:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Defendants James E. Bean and Mary E. Duncan shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law at the offices of the Clerk of this Court at P.O. Box 189, Room 120, County Building, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 on or before February 28, 1994, at 11:30 a.m. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendants, which shall provide for recovery of possession by the Plaintiff of the following described real estate situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

The East 165.00 feet of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Commonly known as: 770 Pere Cheney Road.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that service of process of this Order and of the Summons and Complaint heretofore filed, may be made upon Defendants by publication of a copy of this Order once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper in circulation in Crawford County, Michigan, and by sending a copy of this Order to the Defendants by certified mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and addressed to 770 Pere Cheney Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653-9156.

DATED: JANUARY 6, 1994

Hon. Francis L. Walsh P21943

83rd District Court

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-20-27-3-10

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The premises are described as follows: Situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

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The Crawford County Road Commission will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on January 28, 1994, at 11 am to consider the abandonment of the following platted 15 ft. alleyway. Interested parties may submit comments in writing and/or may speak at the hearing.

Section 9 of T26N, R4W, Block 2, Portage Lake Park, Lots 1 through 22 and 23 through 44.

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Defendants.

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By: Keith A. Sotiroff (P42904)

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Past Matron's Club
Mr. & Mrs. Van Boemel

Velda Marshall & Margie Harwood
Mr. & Mrs. John Alef II
Grayling Promotional Association
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Albee
Maureen McNamara
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon
Mr. & Mrs. David Jansen
Gloria Kraus
Grayling Chapter 83 O.E.S.
Mary Jane Knibbs
Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton
Rae Ann Schanz
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bittner
Boy Scout Troop
The Tuesday Bridge Club
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Dawson
Cornell Insurance
Jean Gothro
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Smith
Grayling Moose Lodge #1162
Chemical Bank North

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

LEGAL ACTION

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting January 11, 1994

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Melvin (Pat) Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. MEMBERS ABSENT: None. CITIZENS PRESENT: Julie Hinderleider, Loren J. Goodale, David G. Lovely, Art Johnson.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to approve minutes of December 14, 1993, Regular Meeting and December 15, 1993, Special Meeting as presented. Transcript to be included with December 15th minutes when available. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by Medler, to accept the Treasurer's Report for the month of December 1993, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: (On file, no action required).

Crawford County Road Commission Minutes of 12-2-93, Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch Report for 12-93, C.A. School District Board Happenings of 12-12-93, C. C. Board of Commissioners for 12-10, 12-15, and 12-29-93.

BUSINESS: Sheriff Lovely updated the Board on recent attempted youth abductions in the City and Frederic Township. He also reported on Coalition 2000 and Sting funding reduction. The Department is continuing efforts to minimize the traffic problems at M-72 West bridge construction site.

Discussion regarding purchase of used artificial Christmas tree for the Township Hall lobby from Joyce Kolka for \$100. Motion by O'Mara, not to purchase the tree. Motion died for lack of support. Consensus of the Board to offer Mrs. Kolka a place to store the tree.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to authorize Board of Review Members, Supervisor and Assessor to attend the M.T.A. 1994 Board of Review Training Seminar to be held February 16, 1994, at the Holiday Inn of Grayling. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Nunn, support by Ashton, to authorize Supervisor to negotiate with Paul Lerg, representative of Crawford AuSable School District, Kirtland Community College, and C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, for the collection of 1994 Summer Taxes based on reasonable expenses of the Township. As a result of Senate Bill 1, summer taxes may not be collected in 1994. Should this occur, any remaining applicable taxes will be levied during the winter tax collection period. All ayes, motion carried.

REPORTS: Building Dept. Report written and on file.

Grayling Recreation Authority Report written and on file.

Planning Commission: On December 28, 1993, the P.C. recommended two Commercial Rezoning cases for approval. The cases are being reviewed by the County Planning Commission at this time and will come before the Twp. Board in February.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to approve expenditure of up to \$1,800 to purchase computer to replace the IBM PS2 Model 30 which has been causing problems with the network and cannot longer handle the technology of the newer software. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 16439-16474, 16288-16428, 16241-16247, Board and Commission fees of \$955, Guardian Dental for \$542.90 and Liquor Inspections of \$360, for a grand total of \$46,232.50. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, support by Ashton, carried. All ayes. Monica S. Ashton, CMC Grayling Township Clerk

Legal Notice

TO: DONALD D. HOWSE, of Grayling, Michigan, owner, or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described.

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after publication of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned, or the Treasurer of Crawford County, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchases, together with 50% in addition, and the cost of publication of this notice. If payment, as described in this notice, is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: Lot 34 Northern Heights, Lovells Township 014-400-000-034-00 Amount necessary to redeem \$291.90 Signed Eric D. and Christine S. Larson Rt. 3, Box 3223 Grayling, Michigan 49738

Medicare notice to the public

Notice is hereby given that the agreement between The Meadows of Grayling, 331 Meadows Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and the Secretary of Health and Human Services as a provider of services in the Medicare program will remain in effect. This notice supersedes our prior notice.

Based on a review of additional information, the Health Care Financing Administration has determined that The Meadows of Grayling is qualified to participate in the Medicare program. Therefore, the Medicare program will continue to make payments for skilled nursing services furnished to eligible patients.

Survey & Certification Operations Branch Division of Health Standards & Quality

SYNOPSIS Lovells Township Regular Meeting Minutes of January 11, 1994

PRESENT: Schaibly, Hopp, Haberland, Fuchs, Duby and seven citizens. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Schaibly.

Minutes of 12-14-93, meeting were accepted. Current bills in the amount of \$4,460.96 in the General Fund, \$1,690.71 in the Fire Fund, \$1,330.18 in the Landfill Fund and \$37.29 in the Liquor Fund were approved to be paid.

Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

DISTRICT COURT

Kurt Goddard, 19, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Furnish Alcohol to Minor, and was fined \$210 or 30 days. He was cited Nov. 6, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Betty Lou Nowlin, 63, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was placed on six months probation. She was cited by the City Police Dept.

Dennis James Sell, 31, of Traverse City, pled guilty to a charge of Create Contention Public Place, and was placed on six months probation. He was cited Nov. 30, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kenneth John Northrup, 21, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, ordered to pay full restitution, placed on one year probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited June 19, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Lee Alan Crowell, 27, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept.

Lee Alan Crowell, 27, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$630 or 60 days, placed on one year probation with the last 30 days in the county jail, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Oct. 18, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Jeffrey Howard Maziarz, 34, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$630 or 60 days, plus his license was revoked one year.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letters from Municipal Retirement Systems, Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch, Crawford County Road Commission, Kirtland Community College, Governor John Engler and B.F.I. received.

Fire report--2 medical runs. Resolution passed to hold an annual meeting on March 26, 1994, at 1 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall.

Motion approved to pass the resolution establishing competitive bidding process.

Motion approved to engage Campbell, Kusterer & Co. to do township's 1994 audit.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m. Cheryl Hopp Lovells Township Clerk

He was cited Oct. 21, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Matthew Lloyd Barkway, 23, of Grayling, pled guilty to the charges of OUIL, Flee & Elude Officer, and Driving While License Suspended, and was ordered to serve 60 days in jail, placed on one year probation, plus his license was revoked. He was cited Sep. 25, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Brent Mark Michels, 18, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Paul Breitfeld, 24, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Malicious Destruction Over \$100. A \$500 cash or surety bond was set.

Tamara Fyan, 21, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I-Welfare Fraud Over \$500, and Count II-Fail To Inform Over \$500. A \$3,000 personal bond was set.

Dawn Marie Mead, 23, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Retail Fraud 1st Degree. A \$1,000 personal bond was set.

KCC announces honors

The following area students have been named to the President's list for the fall, 1993 semester at Kirtland Community College: Benjamin Dusty, Brenda Graham, Melissa Green, Christopher Hall, Charlotte Knight, Dawn Krajenka, Patrick Merrill, James Myers, Jan Reynolds, Joell Schans, Rick Sekely, David Stephan, Sherry Young, Kathryn Powell, all of Grayling, and Darrell Earls of Frederic.

To be named to the President's list, students must take at least 12 credit hours and maintain a 3.8 to 4.0 grade point average for those hours.

The following area students have been named to the Dean's list for the

fall, 1993 semester at Kirtland Community College: Benjamin Dusty, Brenda Graham, Melissa Green, Christopher Hall, Charlotte Knight, Dawn Krajenka, Patrick Merrill, James Myers, Jan Reynolds, Joell Schans, Rick Sekely, David Stephan, Sherry Young, Kathryn Powell, all of Grayling, and Darrell Earls of Frederic.

To be named to the Dean's list, students must take a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintain a 3.40 to 3.799 grade point average for those hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE

AMENDMENT TO THE MICHIGAN STATE RAIL PLAN

The Michigan Rail Plan is updated in conjunction with the State's continuing overall transportation planning process. It includes an inventory of the entire Michigan railroad system: revenue, and cost information from the past years' operating experience; identification of lines and services which have been discontinued or abandoned; reports on lines potentially subject to or pending abandonment; and revisions in the state's policies, goals, or long-range expectations. An amendment to this plan is being submitted to the Federal Railroad Administration to secure federal funding eligibility for trackage operated by the Lake State Railway.

Copies of the amendment to the Michigan State Rail Plan may be obtained by writing to:

Roger Brower, Supervisor
Modal Specialty Unit
Michigan Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 30050
Lansing, Michigan 48909

In accordance with the Michigan Action Plan and the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR 266.15 (a), any citizen who would be affected by the proposed amendment may request in writing that a formal public hearing be held concerning the social, environmental, and economic effects of this project.

Such a written request should be mailed to the above address.

State Charter No. 895

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

CHEMICAL BANK NORTH

OF GRAYLING in the State of Michigan, and its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on December 31, 1993.

Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.

Thousands of dollars

ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,560
b. Interest-bearing balances	0
2. Securities	24,793
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	1,400
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	33,338
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	583
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	32,755
5. Assets held in trading accounts	0
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	683
7. Other real estate owned	35
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
10. Intangible assets	0
11. Other assets	817
12 a. Total assets	63,043

LIABILITIES

13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices	57,214
(1) Noninterest-bearing	7,648
(2) Interest-bearing	49,566
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0
(2) Interest-bearing	0
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
16. Other borrowed money	0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
20. Other liabilities	166
21. Total liabilities	57,380
22. Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock	0
24. Common stock	750
25. Surplus	2,370
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,543
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
28. Total equity capital	5,663
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	63,043
30. Memoranda: Deposits - State of Michigan	63

I, J. Elaine Sweeney, Vice-President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Elaine Sweeney

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

Ronald M. Phillips
Rose E. Duley
William L. Carey
Directors

COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date Published: January 27, 1994

County of Crawford
200 West Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738 517/348-2841

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about February 12, 1994, the above named County will request the State of Michigan to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Project Title or Name: Dispatch and Law Enforcement Center
Purpose of Nature of the Project: Provide a long term solution to the County's communication and jail over crowding problems and provide low income households access to Emergency Services
Location: Grayling, Michigan
Census Tract (s): 9602

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly, the above-named County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

- The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has determined that the project is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and will not be located in a wetland or flood plain.
- The Michigan State Historical Preservation Office has determined that the project will affect no historic properties and is cleared under Federal regulation 36 CFR 800 for the "Protection of Historic Properties".

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed project has been made by the above-named County which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request in the County Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by Crawford County to the Office of the Undersigned on or before February 11, 1994. All such comments so received will be considered and the county will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The County of Crawford will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Michigan under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The County of Crawford is certifying to the State of Michigan that the County of Crawford, and Dennis J. Long, Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in his official capacity as chairman, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the County of Crawford may use the Block Grant funds and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Michigan will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not, in fact, executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State of Michigan; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted to the State of Michigan, Department of Commerce, Office of Federal Grants, P.O. Box 30225, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after March 1, 1994, will be considered by the State.

Dennis J. Long, Chairman
Crawford County Board of Commissioners
200 West Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

517-348-6811

1. Real Estate

NORTH BRANCH AUSABLE Thirty acres above Mac's Island. Excellent view. Good hunting. Terms. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 12/2/93tf/1

AUSABLE RIVER ACREAGE North Branch at Mainstream. Excellent river view. Package parcels. Electricity. Very private. Terms. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 12/2/93tf/1

NEW HOME Three bedroom, two bath ranch. Full fireplace, door well, sky lights, deluxe refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, disposal, carpeting, cathedral ceilings, 2 x 6 exterior walls, 1,200 square feet. Jones Lake Road area. \$57,000. Owner, 348-2249. 1/6/94tf/1

1. Real Estate

SHERWOOD FOREST Here is a house that can be a home! Seven rooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2,000 square feet, new roof/deck/oak cabinets/dishwasher, natural gas, woodstove, two-car plus garage. Owner relocating. Asking \$71,000. 348-6229. -20-27/1

HERB AND VEGETABLE FARM for sale. Three bedroom home and guest cottage on six acres. 30' x 40' garage, large work shop, hardwood floors. Paved road near Frederic. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 12/23/93tf/1

RETIREE THREE BEDROOM HOME on six acres. Hobby studio room. Spacious gardens. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 12/23/93tf/1

1. Real Estate

AUSABLE MAINSTREAM AREA Two bedrooms, winterized, 12 ft. x 60 ft. Secluded acreage near the Holy Water, below Stephan Bridge. \$24,500. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 8/12/93tf/1

MUST SELL 28 X 56 modular, six years old. Full basement, 30 X 40 pole barn on four acres, East Branch AuSable. Appraised at \$70,000, will sell for \$52,000. Call 348-2255. -12/16/93tf/1

NICE TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME on large wooded lot near high school. Newly refurbished. Includes appliances and storm windows. Asking \$19,500. 348-5560. -20-27-3/1

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER Two year old ranch home. Three bedrooms, two full baths, fully carpeted, cathedral ceilings, range and refrigerator, oak cabinets, 24 x 24 attached garage with door opener, 20 x 12 enclosed concrete patio, corner lot with beautiful lawn. Call 348-5172. -27/1

#3378 235' ON THE AUSABLE This two bedroom home on two acres near town in ideal for year-round or recreational use. \$59,500. Call DEBBIE BONDAR at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc., 348-5474.

#3232 LARGE HOME recently remodeled, near state land. \$42,900. Call DEBBIE BONDAR at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc., 348-5474.

#2993 NEW HOME ON 10.9 ACRES with oak trim throughout, oak kitchen cabinets and is energy efficient. \$89,900. Call DEBBIE BONDAR at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc., 348-5474.

#3234 A BLOCK FROM LAKE MARGARETHE Four bedroom, 1,200 sq. ft. home with 20 x 28 barn. \$57,900. Call DEBBIE BONDAR at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc., 348-5474.

#3298 FOUR BEDROOM HOME IN TOWN on corner with full basement and attached garage. \$45,000. Call DEBBIE BONDAR at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc., 348-5474.

#3307 LARGE HOME with five bedrooms on 6.6 acres that backs up to state land and close to AuSable and Manistee rivers. \$71,000. Call DEBBIE BONDAR at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc., 348-5474. -27/1

LAKE LIVING for an affordable price. One block from Lake Margarethe. \$45,900. 348-4641. -27-3/1

CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

Display Classified Rate: \$4.45 per column inch
Deadline for display classifieds is 12 Noon, Monday
Classifieds by the word Rate: \$2.50 minimum for 15 words or less, 10¢ per additional word.
Deadline for Classifieds by the word is 12 Noon, Tuesday

1. Real Estate

MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE Over 300 feet. Ideal building site with electricity. State forest on two sides. \$24,500 terms. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 8/5/93tf/1

WANTED: RIVER PROPERTY Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know of someone who wants to sell-buy please call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

AUSABLE RIVER PROPERTY 230 ft. along AuSable River Mainstream. Ideal building site. Electricity. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 10/28/93tf/1

MANISTEE RIVER, N 612 Two bedrooms, two fireplaces, two car garage. \$68,000. (517) 348-6310. 10/7/93tf/1

2. For Rent

RENT TO OWN Small studio-style house. \$250/month. 204 Lawndale. Call 275-4418. -27-3/2

SMALL CABIN CLOSE TO TOWN Utilities and snowplowing furnished. \$250 per month plus security deposit. Must be employed with references. No pets or children. Call 348-5124 or 348-5621. -27/2

JANUARY MADNESS CLEARANCE SALE starts Friday, Jan. 21 thru Feb. 5th. Save 30 to 80% off storewide in Jan's Closet. -20-27/2

CABIN IN TOWN One bedroom, \$300 plus heat. (616) 935-4353. -20-27/2

1. Real Estate

#3346 EXCELLENT RECREATIONAL PROPERTY or home. It has two bedrooms and is across the road from the Manistee River. \$27,000.

#3363 101 FEET OF FRONTAGE ON LAKE MARGRETHE with building site on 1.6 acres. The 770 square foot, remodeled cabin, sitting 350 feet back, would make a great guest house/rental. \$149,000.



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(517) 348-5474 Office or 348-4005

5688 W. M-72
Grayling, MI 49738
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Century 21
River Country Real Estate

CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21 — CENTURY 21

ROOM FOR THE FAMILY - In this 1,500 sq. ft. ranch home, three bedrooms, bath, large kitchen with many cupboards and lots of work space, living room with fireplace to keep you warm in the cold winter days. \$58,000.

JUST GETTING STARTED - Three bedroom ranch, large kitchen and with a little tender loving care, I will shine. \$21,500.

HIGH ON A HILL-OVERLOOKING LAKE MARGARETHE - Two bedroom cottage or year round home with large living room. This home is built into the hill which will keep the home cool in the summer and warm in the winter. \$22,000.

-- WANTED --

Recreational and hunting land from 10 to 120 acres. River, lake, and commercial properties. We are getting ready to attend the upcoming MICHIGAN SPORT AND TRAVEL EXPO in the greater Detroit-Pontiac area. When we return from the Expo on March 6, we will have a large number of people looking for property in this area. We need your help to fill this demand.



Bringing People & Places Together
STATE WIDE REAL ESTATE
GRAYLING INC.

1169 North I-75 Business Loop
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-4741

2. For Rent

CARON APARTMENTS IN GRAYLING - Now accepting applications for two bedroom apartments. Call 826-6124, TDD# 1-800-649-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity. Professionally managed by Medallion Management Inc. FinHA. -13-20-27-3/2

TWO BEDROOM LOG HOUSE Four miles west of Grayling. \$425/month. (616) 941-4263 for more information. 12/16/93tf/2

COBBLE CREEK II Has immediate openings for two bedroom apartments. Also a one bedroom, barrier-free apartment. Occupancy is for very low, low and moderate income. Heat included in rent. For information call 348-3150; hearing impaired TDD number is 1-800-760-1997, or pick up an application at 140 Cobble Creek Drive. Equal Housing Opportunity. -6-13-20-27/2

HOUSES-DUPLEXES FOR RENT Kirtland College area. Three or four bedroom. Special move-in rate and free VCR or microwave with move-in. (313) 683-0976. 10/14/93tf/2

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT Call 348-4006 between 9 and 5:30. 9/2/93tf/2

502 NORWAY Business or office building. 28 x 50, \$500 per month. For further information call 348-8682. 10/28/93tf/2

COBBLE CREEK I Accepting applications for one, two and three bedroom apartments. Occupancy is for very low, low and moderate income. Barrier-free units available. Heat included in rent. For information call 348-3150; hearing impaired TDD number is 1-800-760-1997, or pick up an application at 140 Cobble Creek Drive. Equal Housing Opportunity. -6-13-20-27/2

ONE ROOM EFFICIENCY UNIT for one person. Furnished, includes utilities and cable hook-up. \$285 per month plus deposit. Call 348-5433; evenings, 348-8336. 11/18/93tf/2

FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS with cooking facilities, \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. LR2/25/94/2

THREE BEDROOMS ON AUSABLE RIVER Two miles from Grayling. Secluded, beautiful view, gazebo. \$525. 348-8218. -20-27/2

HALL FOR RENT
Air Conditioned, Large Parking Lot
CONTACT
EAGLES CLUB 348-5287

HALL FOR RENT
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
8888 S. GRAYLING ROAD
CAPACITY 120
CONTACT 275-8878

2a. Wanted to Rent**WANT TO RENT**

RESPONSIBLE PARTY LOOKING TO RENT cabin-house for occasional weekends. References available. (810) 648-3705. -27-3/2b

WANTED: APARTMENT IN GRAYLING for quiet, single professional. Call 348-7488; 275-4070 evenings. Ask for Ed. -27/2b

Announcements,
Invitations,
Envelopes,
Thank-you Notes,
Napkins, Tablecloth
Available at the
AVALANCHE

CORNELL REAL ESTATE

Corner of I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East
PO Box 527, Grayling, MI 49738



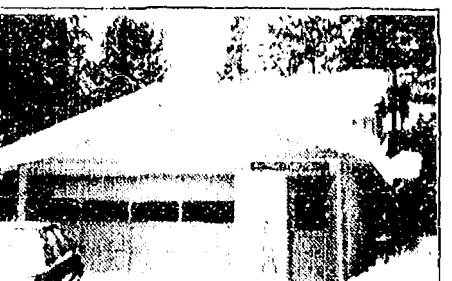
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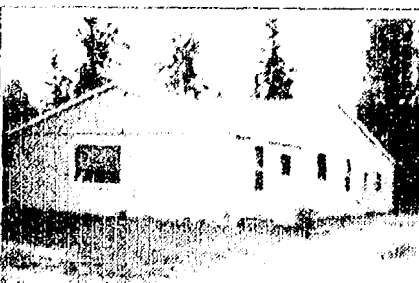
PRICE REDUCTION - Three bedroom home with two baths and a 24 x 24 to the river, only minutes away from major ski slopes, across road from state land for pines and hardwoods. Fruit trees. Now \$39,900. (M-797)



SKI CHALET - MANISTEE RIVER - Three bedrooms, one bath, sits on a gentle hill garage. Located on five acres of large snowmobiling. \$72,500. (NN-578)



MODERN CABIN ATTACHED TO MOBILE on 2 1/2 acres adjacent to state land, playhouse, womanized decking, well house and additional out-buildings. Fenced with gate. Priced to sell at \$21,500. (N-524)



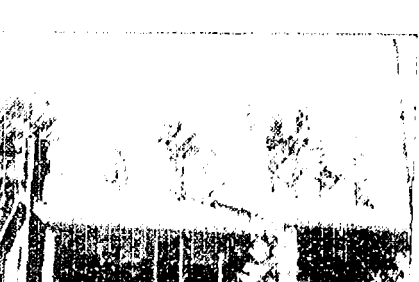
M-72 EAST - 1,222 square feet, four bedrooms, 13 x 25 living room, cable TV. Ideal house for large family. \$47,500. (MC-428)



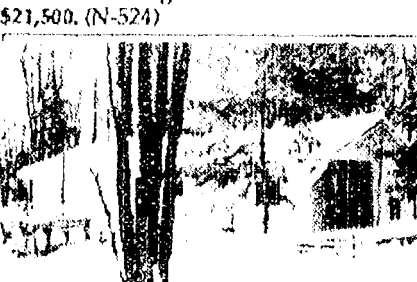
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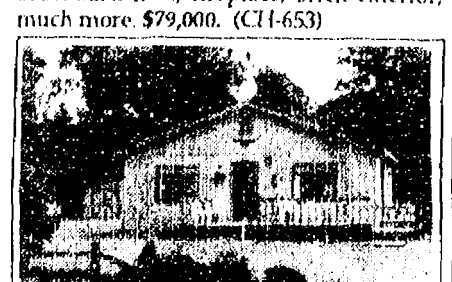
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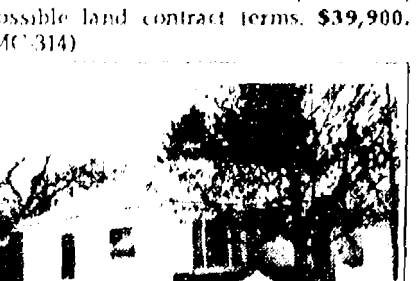
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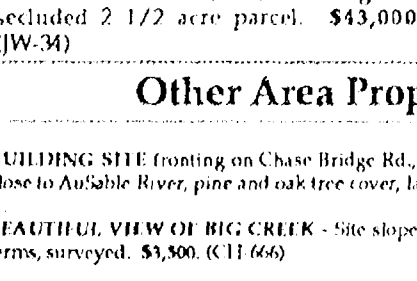
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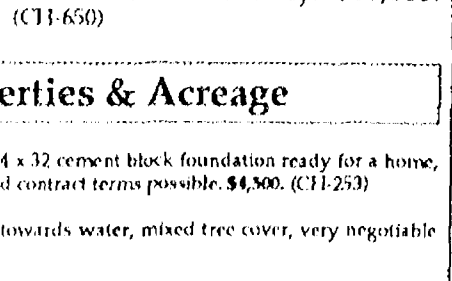
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JV splits, wins in OT

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Viking junior varsity basketball squad split a pair of games last week, losing to the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals 72-55, then putting together a big overtime win against the junior Northmen of Petoskey, 66-61.

When the Vikings took the floor in Petoskey, they were ready to play. They rebounded tough and their shots hit their mark. They played even basketball with the Northmen through the entire game and when the regulation clock ran out the Vikes and the Northmen were tied 56-56.

In overtime the Vikings failed to score from the field, but hit 10 for 10 from the charity line.

Coach Butch Hayes said, "This was a great game for us. It was the first time this season we had a rebounder in double digits. It was a fantastic team effort."

For the entire game, the junior Vikings hit 87 percent (18 of 21) free throws.

Five Vikings hit for double figures in scoring. Chris Kucharek had 16, Scott Hartman 14, Corey Northrop 12, and Jason Thompson and Joe Godlewski each tossed in 10. Hartman pulled down 12 rebounds, while Thompson and Godlewski each had four.

Against Whittemore-Prescott, the Vikings kept neck-and-neck with the Cardinals through the first half and only trailed 32-31. In the third quarter the Cardinals began to pull ahead.

"We played a good first half," Hayes said. "In the second half, they hit their free throws and out rebounded us."

Kucharek scored 23 points to lead the Grayling squad. Northrop added 11 points and Hartman added 10. Northrop led on the boards with seven rebounds.

Young hoopsters lose two

After starting the season 4-0, the Grayling seventh grade boys "B" basketball team dropped two games to area rivals.

On Jan. 20, the Vikes traveled to Johannesburg-Lewiston, but the Cardinals held tough on their home floor for a 37-31 victory over Grayling.

Jeremy Jones led the Vikings with 13 points, including two three-point baskets. Eric Hoffman added eight points, with Shane Colby hitting for five. Lloyd Brady and Peter Mead hit for a basket each, while Jeremy Millikin rounded out the scoring with one point.

On Jan. 17, the Vikes dropped a one-point decision at home versus Kalkaska, 28-27.

"We are going to have to work harder on the defensive end to get back on the winning trail," said Coach John Smock. "To help us do that, I am going to make some changes in the starting rotation."

"Everyone plays at this level, whether we win or lose. This might help to break our losing streak," he added.

Despite the two losses, Smock wanted to thank his coaching staff, Assistant Coach Becky Vanderlake of Roscommon and statisticians Mary Dobry and Brandy Plutko, for their support.

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Consumers Power Company reminds customers of tax credits

Now that taxpayers have received federal and state tax forms, Consumers Power Company is reminding customers that some of them may qualify for special tax credits to help defray home heating costs.

The tax credits include the following:

• A Home Heating Credit from the Michigan Department of Treasury, available to customers who meet certain income guidelines to help pay winter heating bills. Additional consideration is provided for individuals who are blind, deaf, disabled, or age 65 or older and meet these guidelines. Application forms are available beginning this week from

the Michigan Department of Social Services, the Michigan Department of Treasury, Consumers Power bill payment offices, tax preparers, public libraries, post offices and banks.

• An Earned Income Credit, available from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for customers who earned less than \$23,050 in 1993 and had a child live with them for more than six months. A tax credit of up to \$2,364 is available under this program. Customers can receive more information on the program by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

"These tax credits are under-utilized because many customers simply do not know about them. We encourage customers to carefully review their situation to determine their eligibility,"

said James R. Dunn, director of consumer affairs for Consumers Power.

Also available to help pay heating bills is:

• Supplemental Security Income from the Social Security Administration, available beginning this month to customers, age 65 or older, or disabled, with an unearned monthly income of less than \$480, or \$710 for a couple. New rules governing this program make it easier to qualify if a spouse or parent works, or if the customer cares for a disabled child.

For more details about eligibility, customers can contact their local Social Security office, or call 1-800-772-1213.



GRADUATION PLAY--Grayling Rotarian Donna Masker, left, hands over a \$1,000 check to Michele Bugyi, right, chair of the Project Graduation Senior Party planned this summer for Grayling High School graduates.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter on January 3, 1994: Michael Matthew Modica, age 17 of Grayling, was arraigned on two counts of Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile, which carries a maximum penalty of five years on each charge. Modica stood mute and the court was required to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Anthony Joseph Dyrz, age 39 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Manufacture of Marijuana. Dyrz was placed on four years probation. He is to spend six months in the county jail with credit for one day previously served. He was ordered to pay \$960 in probation supervision fees, \$480 court costs, \$30 to the crime victims fund and \$735 attorney fees. He shall not possess any controlled substances or narcotics paraphernalia, nor shall he be in the company of anyone who has possession of same.

Mark William Rosenbach, age 33 of Hazel Park, was placed on one year delayed sentence under the supervision of his probation officer, on the charge of Breaking and Entering a Building With Intent.

Joseph Michael Terrien, age 18 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. Terrien was placed on 48 months probation the first six months to be served in the county jail with credit for 57 days previously served. He shall pay \$1,440 probation

supervision fees, \$480 court costs, \$30 crime victims fund, \$735 attorney fees and \$1,509.28 restitution. He shall perform 250 hours of community service work at the Crawford AuSable School. He shall complete his high school education during the term of his probation.

Jason Elton Lademan, age 18 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. Lademan was placed on 48 months probation the first six months to be served in the county jail with credit for 57 days previously served. He shall pay \$1,440 probation supervision fees, \$480 court costs, \$30 crime victims fund, \$735 attorney fees and \$1,509.28 restitution. He shall perform 250 hours of community service work at the Crawford AuSable School. He shall complete his high school education during the term of his probation.

Earl Edward Johnston, age 22 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Breaking and Entering a Building With Intent, which carries a maximum penalty of ten years. Johnson stood mute and the court was required to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Sean Brian Mueller, age 25 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Resist and Obstruct Officer, which carries a maximum penalty of two years or \$1,000. Mueller stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Travelogue to feature Austria, February 3

On Thursday, Feb. 3, the Crawford-AuSable Community Education program kicks off the second half of the 1993-1994 Travel and Adventure Series when Lee and Lily Cavanagh take us to Austria.

Lee and Lily Cavanagh take us on a journey through a land steeped in history and tradition, a land of music, festival and colorful dance. In few other places on earth has nature displayed such a wealth of scenic grandeur as is found in Austria. The Tyrolean Alps are crowned with snow and their deep valleys dotted with crystal clear lakes.

Highlights of this trip include a spectacular trip to the snow-capped peak of the Grossglockner and mid-summer skiing high in the Alps. The antics of the world famous Salzburg Marionettes are featured along with the charming White Horse Inn on Lake Wolfgang. Also, see Hellbrunn Palace with its unique water gardens.

Ride in an enchanting carriage along the famous Ring, or visit Schonbrunn Palace and see its magnificent royal interiors. The Lippizzan Stallions thrill the visitor with their gravity defying leaps at the Spanish Riding School. For a treat, hear the angelic voices of the Vienna Boys Choir.

Lee has been actively involved in motion picture photography since he received his first simple 8mm. camera as a childhood birthday gift. He spent many years before the public as a CBS newsmen and television personality in St. Louis.

Lily formerly was employed by a

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewact:

Gary Dean Yoder of Frederic, was fined \$170 for Possess Loaded Firearm in Motor Vehicle.

Terry William Paul, Sr. of Holt, was fined \$120 for Uncased Gun in Motor Vehicle.

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major airline, and ran a travel agency. The Cavanaghs still lead group tours each year to interesting foreign and domestic destinations.

Tickets for this travelogue will be available at the door at \$3.50 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and students. The journey begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the Grayling High School.

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